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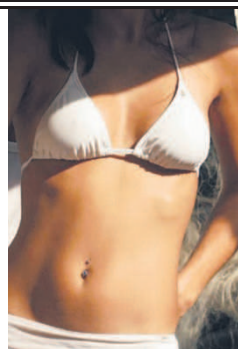
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Booze or bust

Alcohol sales up in some places despite economy

Associated Press

NEW YORK By 6:30 p.m. every stool at the bar is taken. It's a Thursday night at the White Horse Tavern, a well-worn watering hole in the shadows of lower Manhattan's financial district, and the regulars have found a refuge.

All that depressing news about the economy—job cuts, spiraling inflation, the mortgage mess—you don't need to tell these folks.

But the offer of \$3 pints is good until 8, and with the TV at the end of the bar tuned to the ninth race at Louisiana Downs instead of the stock market wrap-up, the world is on hold.

A tough economy ratchets up the pressure to rethink spending decisions. Food, clothing and shelter are essential.

But when it comes to the extras, grim new realities set out some straightforward choices between needs and things we can live without.

Then there's booze.

In the past few weeks, scattered reports have noted that alcohol sales are up in some places, despite—or maybe even because of—the downturn in the economy.

In Pennsylvania, for example, officials reported that sales of wine and liquor are up 4.7 percent for the 11 months ending in May, to \$1.63 billion.

In Connecticut, the state reports that the taxes it collects on sales of alcoholic beverages also are up 4.7 percent for the



Systems engineer Jussi Melartin has a drink after work at the White Horse Tavern in the shadows of lower Manhattan's financial district. AP

fiscal year that ended in June.

A closer look, though, shows in those states and others, the rise in alcohol sales merely follows on past increases.

The most recent increases are, in some

cases, smaller than what has been seen in the past. Still, the fact that they're increasing says something.

"Beverage alcohol really is only mildly affected by the economic factors," says

WHAT'S ON TAP?

When Nielsen asked consumers in May whether the economy was affecting their alcohol spending, nearly half said not at all. More than 80 percent said they're spending the same amount they were a year ago, or more.

Danny Brager of The Nielsen Company, which tracks consumer purchasing decisions. "A lot of consumers would still consider alcoholic beverages as an affordable indulgence."

But the psychology of alcohol consumption is far from simple, and very different from many other economic choices.

When gas rises by \$1 a gallon, choices are limited to driving less or using a different vehicle. But there's no immediate, easy alternative to gas.

Alcohol is different. If high-end European vodka is too expensive, you might try the stuff distilled in Wisconsin. If the bar tab is too much to handle, stop off at the store and bring a six-pack home.

"It's essentially a portfolio the industry presents to the customer so that if there's a problem in income, you can still drink and they can still sell," says Paul Gruenewald, scientific director of the Prevention Research Center, a federally funded non-profit in Berkeley, Calif.

People "still want to sit down after work and have a beer, and OK, it won't be a Heineken. They'll have a Budweiser."

Getting to know Palin

With his selection of Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin as his Republican running mate, John McCain is giving his presidential campaign a political makeover: Rather than selling himself as a war hero with national security credentials, he is donning the mantle of the reformer. Here's a quick history of Sarah Palin.

Born: 1964 in Sandpoint, Idaho. Her family moved to tiny Wasilla, Alaska, north of Anchorage when Sarah was an infant.

Education: University of Idaho journalism graduate

"Sarah Barracuda:" The nickname she first earned for her fierce play on Wasilla's girls state championship high school basketball team. Revived years later by political opponents unhappy with her hard-nosed management style when she became Wasilla's mayor.

Family life: After college, eloped with high

school sweetheart, Todd Palin, a commercial fisherman, oil field worker and champion in snowmobile racing. They have five children.

Political career: Four years on the Wasilla City Council, six as mayor and two as Alaska governor. Also headed the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Upside: Like McCain, brings a reputation for bucking the political establishment. Christian right should be pleased by her strong opposition to abortion.

Risk: Brings a thin political resume to the ticket and lacks foreign policy experience. A key McCain strategy has been to paint Obama as inexperienced, but it could be harder to argue the point when McCain has a running mate with a scant political track record beyond running a town of about 9,800 and a state of about 700,000. CHICAGO TRIBUNE, L.A. TIMES



Bristol Palin

DAUGHTER, 17, PREGNANT

Sarah Palin said Monday that her 17-year-old unmarried daughter is five months' pregnant, an announcement aimed at

rebutting Internet rumors that Palin's youngest son, born in April, was actually her daughter's.

A statement released by the campaign said that Bristol Palin will keep her baby and marry the child's father. The baby is due in late December.

Meanwhile, Barack Obama has condemned campaign rumors involving the children of candidates, saying he will fire any campaign worker who violates his rule. Obama said he thinks "people's families are off limits, and people's children are especially off limits." AP





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Brown Line mysteries

Work more than 80 percent complete

What's going down on the Brown?

Recently, riders have been e-mailing me questions about the \$530 million project aimed at making Brown Line stations wheelchair-accessible, lengthening platforms to accommodate longer trains and basically beautifying a line that had been approaching eyesore status.

Even those irritated by the inconvenience of ongoing construction have to admit the work was overdue. And on the bright side, the work is more than 80 percent complete, according to CTA spokeswoman Wanda Taylor.

But that doesn't mean riders can't be puzzled by certain aspects of the project's progress. So here goes:

Warp speed

Initially, Edgewater rider Ed Kuras was loving the beautiful new Belmont station. Then, he noticed—and nearly tripped over—some wooden planks on the platform.

"They looked nice at first, but now they are warped," Kuras, 36, e-mailed "Going Public." "What started out as classy has now gone to trashy."

Luckily, that wavy wood isn't a permanent part of the platform, according to Taylor, who described the planks as place holders for soon-to-be installed glass planks. A contractor also will inspect the poked-out planks to make sure they aren't posing a hazard, Taylor said.

Stewing over shutdown

The CTA lost some cool points with a Lakeview rider over Brown Line work that blocked Belmont Avenue on a recent Friday.

"While I can understand the CTA can only work at that location at certain times, closing Belmont Avenue on a Friday night between Clark [Street] and Sheffield [Avenue] when thousands of people are heading toward the numerous clubs, restaurants and bars in the areas was not one of their brighter ideas," Jim Nichols, 39, wrote.

Unfortunately, Belmont bottlenecks are a necessary evil of the countdown to a new Brown, Taylor said.

"We try to plan them so they are at their least impactful," Taylor said of the street shutdowns that riders can track on ctabrownline.com. "On a weekday, with rush hour and people coming home from work, a closure would have an even bigger impact."

Entrance irritation

The Brown Line's snazzier stops are impressive to look at, but they can be a pain to enter. "Just wondering why all this money has been spent to renovate Brown Line stations, yet at many of the stations you can only enter from one side of the street," Michael Messinger, 39, wrote. Only six of the 18 Brown Line stations being renovated will feature two entrances once the capacity expansion wraps at the end of 2009. Those six stations are Chicago, Paulina, Belmont, Fullerton, Francisco and Kedzie, Taylor said.

Having two entrances isn't always an option, according to Taylor, who said the CTA must weigh the costs of acquiring neighboring property and impact to individuals and businesses near stations.

"Many rail stations are located in densely populated areas and the most efficient use of the public way must also be considered," she said.



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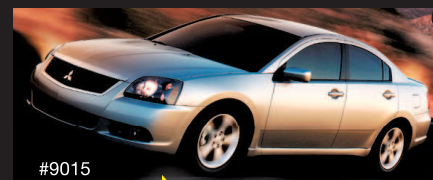
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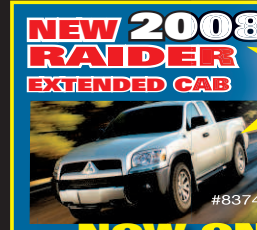
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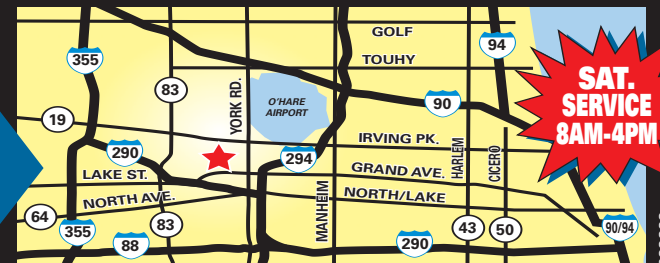
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During her performance, audience members shouted "Jimmy Kimmel" several times. "That's mean," Silverman said.



Kimmel (left) and Silverman this year before they broke up.
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She can't escape Jimmy Kimmel

Audience heckles Silverman about ex

Comedian Sarah Silverman did stand-up Friday night at the Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, Ind.; however, the joke seemed to be on her.

If Silverman thought coming to the Midwest would be a good place to get away from the drama of her recent breakup with Jimmy Kimmel, it wasn't meant to be. Even though she was thousands of miles away from her ex, she couldn't escape his presence.

The night of her performance, people still were buzz about Kimmel's cousin, Sal, who won \$80,000 the night before at the newly renovated casino. Sal won the money playing blackjack for a segment that aired on Kimmel's show Thursday night, and the money was split between Kimmel's studio audience members in Hollywood.

Cha-ching! Sounds almost too good to be true, doesn't it? But it is! Then during Silverman's performance, audience members shouted "Jimmy Kimmel" several times during her routine.

"That's mean," Silverman said at first and then attempted to ignore the comments. However, after a persistent audience member continued to shout, "How's Jimmy Kimmel?" Silverman gave in.

"He's all right," Silverman said as she prepared to sing and play guitar. "We still talk a thousand times a day. This is a song I wrote for Jimmy. No, just kidding.

"You guys got any other questions for me?"

After that, the audience finally cut Silverman a break and didn't mention Kimmel again.

Fall Out from Nike+ race

Fall Out Boy performed an exclusive concert on Sunday night at Soldier Field for runners who participated in the Nike+ Human Race 10K.

Before the concert, the band members talked to the press. A reporter asked Pete Wentz if there was a lot of political talk in his household, especially since his parents met while working for Democratic vice presidential nominee Joe Biden.

"My dad was a Philadelphia lawyer, so there was never an argument won by me my entire life," Wentz said. Wentz went on to talk about how his dad was excited that Wentz performed at the Democratic National Convention.

"My dad was like, 'Watch out for Joe Biden—tell him I say hi,'" Wentz said. "I was like, 'I don't know if I'm going to run into him, Dad.'"

SIGHTINGS

» Mark-Paul Gosselaar (a.k.a. Zack Morris from "Saved by the Bell") promoted his new show "Raising the Bar" at City Club Grill in Naperville on Monday night.
» Gwyneth Paltrow dined at Blackbird on Wednesday night.
» Black Crowes singer Chris Robinson attended the Cubs game at Wrigley Field on Sunday afternoon.
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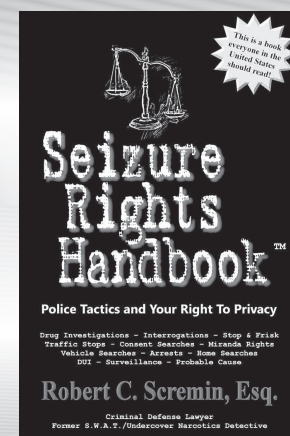
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NEW ORLEANS Hurricane Gustav slammed into the heart of Louisiana's fishing and oil industry with 110 mph winds Monday, delivering only a glancing blow to New Orleans that raised hopes the city would escape the kind of catastrophic flooding brought by Katrina three years ago.

That did not mean the state survived the storm without damage. A levee in the southeast part of the state was on the verge of collapse, and officials scrambled to fortify it. Roofs were torn from homes, trees toppled and roads flooded. More than 80,000 customers remained without power.

The nearly 2 million people who left coastal Louisiana on a mandatory evacuation order watched TV coverage from hundreds of miles away, many of them wondering what kind of damage they would eventually find.

But the biggest fear—that the levees surrounding the saucer-shaped city of New Orleans would break and flood all over again—hadn't been realized.

And while Mayor Ray Nagin cautioned that Tuesday would be too early for residents to come home to a city largely in the dark, he thinks a return is "only days away, not weeks."

It is difficult for anyone who wasn't here in 2005 to fathom the difference between the

post-Katrina and post-Gustav New Orleans.

Three years ago, corpses lay rotting in the streets.

After Katrina breached the levees and flooded 85 percent of the city, explosions and gunfire pierced the sultry night air. Looters rampaged on Canal Street with impunity, sometimes working right alongside men and women in blue. Dazed survivors pushed shopping carts filled with belongings and crying babies down interstate overpasses that were devoid of traffic, except the human kind.

As the storm was coming ashore Monday morning, patrons lined up for lattes at a Starbucks on Bourbon Street in the French Quarter.

At the Superdome, the scene of such misery three years ago, there was an incongruous sense of tranquility.

When Staff Sgt. Patrick Abair was told he would be stationed at the massive concrete mushroom during Gustav, his heart sank. His Louisiana National Guard unit was inside the building during Katrina, and memories of swooning old women and babies in swollen, days-old diapers came flooding back.

"It's something that you'll never see in your life again," Abair said. "NOTHING could compare to what that smell was."

In the Tremé neighborhood across



Water surges on Monday over the Industrial Canal floodwall in the wake of Gustav. **AP**

Interstate 10 from the Quarter, Jesse Johns peered outside his front door. The highway was deserted, and he was glad.

"The last time, you saw hundreds of people huddled up on the onramps on I-10, waiting for somebody to come pick them up," the 60-year-old man said as a battery-operated radio droned on inside the shotgun house. "It was just a trying thing. You just can't comprehend

how a city this size could just go underwater."

Outside the Superdome, Abair stood watch as Gustav's last bands passed through. He said this storm left him with a much happier image—of watching people stream into Union Station around the corner, climb calmly onto buses and leave the city.

"This time, the people listened," he said with a smile. "That was a good thing."

'We wanted to experience it,' couple says

Chicago Tribune

HOUMA, La. Hurricane Gustav roared almost directly over Whalen Domangue's son's house on Main Street here, shortly after its winds knocked out the family's contact with the outside world and began some of the longest hours in their memory.

"The night was fine. It was the day," Domangue said Monday evening, nearly 12 hours after Gustav made landfall at Cocodrie, about 30 miles south of Houma. "It was blow-

ing those big trees down. We were pretty scared then."

Gazing at the sky, he added: "We're never staying here through a hurricane again."

Houma, a city of about 32,000 in the bayou flatlands 50 miles southwest of New Orleans, bore much of the brunt of Gustav. As it ripped through early Monday, the storm bent I-beams on billboards, uprooted 50-foot trees, crumpled tin roofing like paper and tossed debris onto highways and back roads.

All that was left of the McDonald's sign—the tallest thing in town: the yellow arches. A security guard with an assault rifle stood watch at the Barker Auto Sales lot, facing downed power lines on the main drag.

On a street still snarled with fallen wires, the Domangues began to relate what they had been through.

The five family members gathered Sunday at the home of Cody Domangue to ride out the storm. They watched TV, text-messaged

friends and family who had evacuated "up north" in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, and listened to the radio until Gustav's winds wiped out contact with the rest of the world.

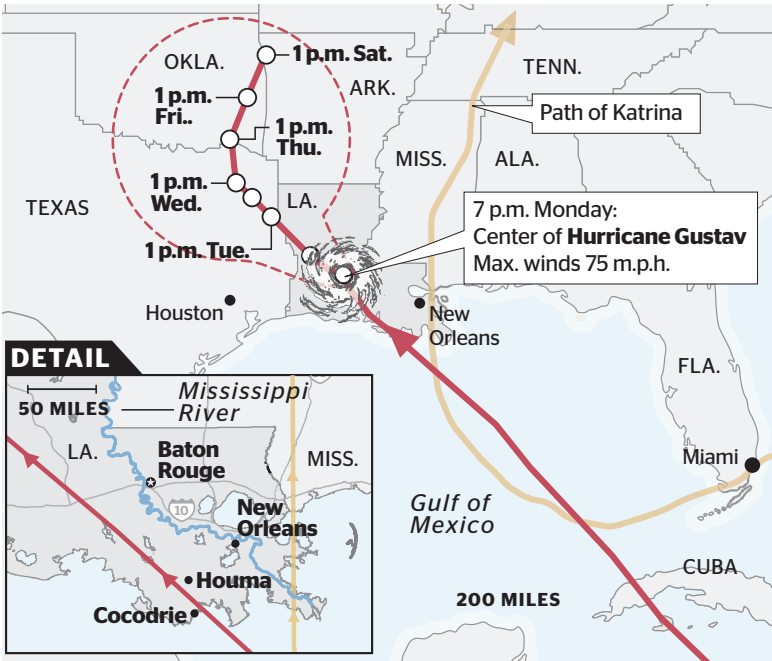
Once the power went out, the only noise was the constant drum of rain, a moaning wind and the shriek of shingles ripping off the roof. As the roof began to leak, the family began to catch the rain with buckets and coolers.

"We watched that big tree fall across the street," said Whalen Domangue's wife, Susan, 53. "That was a big thing."

Though the storm had passed Monday, Whalen and Susan Domangue could not get

GUSTAV vs. KATRINA

LANDFALL	GUSTAV Monday, Sept. 1, 2008, about 9:30 a.m. CDT, near Cocodrie, La., about 70 miles southwest of New Orleans. KATRINA Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, about 6:10 a.m. CDT, near Buras, La., about 55 miles south of New Orleans.
STRENGTH	GUSTAV Reached Category 4, landfall as Category 2, winds near 110 mph. KATRINA Reached Category 5, landfall as Category 3, winds near 125 mph.
STORM SURGE	GUSTAV Reports of 12 feet high in the Industrial Canal, east side of New Orleans. KATRINA Estimated at 27 feet high in Hancock, Miss. (It was difficult to measure in New Orleans because buildings washed away, leaving no high water marks.)
STORM TRACK	GUSTAV Tropical storm forms Aug. 25, 2008, in the Caribbean, crosses Haiti, Cuba. KATRINA Tropical storm forms Aug. 24, 2005, over the Central Bahamas, strikes southern tip of Florida.
LEFT BEHIND	GUSTAV FEMA estimates 10,000 left in New Orleans. KATRINA 30,000 people crowd Superdome, convention center. Others plucked from homes, rooftops.



back to their home, just 8 miles away in Bourg. Police turned them back when they tried.

But even with the remaining inconveniences, sunset in Houma was easier than the terrifying sunrise, said Patricia Gautreaux, 18, who was out taking a walk with her boyfriend Cliff Hendon, 19, and a pit bull named Max.

They stood on a bridge over the still-rising canal that parallels Main Street and watched the brown water flow back toward the Gulf of Mexico.

They had stayed and watched the whole storm, Hendon said. “We wanted to experience it,” Gautreaux said.

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Follow the Tribune's James Janega via Twitter as he reports live from the Gulf Coast. Go to twitter.com/gustavreporter. Log in if you already have an account, or create a new one—it's free.

Priority shifts for a day

Republican officials: Convention to return to normal Tuesday

Associated Press

ST. PAUL Republicans, determined to propel John McCain to the White House, opened their storm-shortened national convention on Monday, abbreviated as Hurricane Gustav hit the Gulf Coast, sparing New Orleans the type of damage inflicted by Hurricane Katrina almost exactly three years ago.

President Bush skipped his planned speech to go to disaster and relief centers, determined to avoid a repeat of the disaster mismanagement of Katrina.

McCain was in Waterville, Ohio, where he helped pack supplies to be sent to the Gulf.

Both men's wives sparked cheers when they appeared before the delegates, shunning politics to urge contributions to help storm victims.

Virtually the only political business of the convention's 2½-hour session was approval of a platform that sidestepped the Iraq War, one of the key issues in the campaign between McCain and Democrat Barack Obama.

“The waging of war—and the achieving of peace—should never be micromanaged in a party platform. ... In dealing with present conflicts or future crises, our next president must preserve all options,” it said.

Outside the Xcel center was a reminder of the passions the war stirs.

An estimated 8,000 to 10,000 anti-war protesters marched toward the convention, some of them

smashing windows, puncturing tires and throwing bottles along the way. Police used pepper spray on the demonstrators and made at least five arrests.

The convention was less than 15 minutes old when Mike Duncan, chairman of the Republican National Committee, asked delegates to use their cell phones to text a five-digit code that would make a donation to the Red Cross for victims of the hurricane.

“This is a time when we take off our Republican hats and put on our American hats,” Cindy McCain said.

Added First Lady Laura Bush: “Our first priority for today and in the coming days is to ensure the safety and well-being of those living in the Gulf Coast region.”

While the opening day convention program was shorn of political rhetoric, officials said late Monday night they were planning for a resumption of normal convention activities on Tuesday, likely including a keynote address by Rudy Giuliani. And aides said McCain was likely to deliver his nomination acceptance speech as scheduled on Thursday.

The announcement couldn't come soon enough for some Republicans.

“When the storm passes and we can see that there are enough resources and that lives are not in danger any longer and help is on its way or in place, then that'll be the green light for us to enjoy the celebration we're all here for,” said Kelly Burt, a delegate from California.



GEORGE BUSH

President Bush said Monday that coordination among states and the federal government in response to Hurricane Gustav has been better than during Katrina. Bush visited an emergency operations center in Austin, Texas, about 400 miles west of Cocodrie, La., near where Gustav struck land.

“The coordination on this storm is a lot better than on—than during Katrina,” Bush said noting how the governors of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas had been working in concert. “It was clearly a spirit of sharing assets, of listening to somebody's problems and saying, ‘How can we best address them?’”

He also lauded residents who heeded warnings to evacuate.



JOHN MCCAIN

Hundreds of miles away from the GOP convention, John McCain visited a disaster relief center in Waterville, Ohio, helping pack cleaning supplies and other items into plastic buckets that will be sent to assist residents of the Gulf Coast area. He said he hoped people would respond to the hurricane by “using whatever gifts we have to help our fellow Americans.”



BARACK OBAMA

In a mass e-mail and text message, Barack Obama urged hundreds of thousands of supporters to donate to the Red Cross to help victims of Gustav. He scaled back a Labor Day speech to unions in Detroit to keep attention on the Gulf Coast. After stops in Michigan and Wisconsin, he was returning to his Chicago headquarters to monitor the storm's progress and decide his schedule for the rest of the week. Obama has said he may visit storm-damaged areas once things have “settled down.”

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Bus driver a cell-phone gabber? Report it

Chicago Tribune

Transit riders can always move to a different seat if a person nearby is blathering away on a cell phone, but what do you do if the big gabber is the bus driver or the train operator?

You pick up your own cell phone, call the transit agency and say—insist, if necessary—that you want to report a safety violation. That's what more than 300 CTA customers did last year, and more than 200 had done so through July of this year, according to the transit agency.

The tipsters range from transit customers to car drivers and pedestrians and even CTA managers, officials said.

Each report prompts an investigation. CTA policy dictates that violations be treated as safety breaches.

Disciplinary action was taken in 150 cases in 2007 and 58 so far this year, officials said, adding that the numbers likely will increase because some incidents still are under review.

Bus drivers and rail operators have enough to concentrate on without the distraction of talking on a personal cell phone, transit officials say.

"We explain to our operators that it's a tremendous responsibility to be moving 90-plus people on a packed bus, and it takes their full concentration," said CTA President Ron Huberman.

The only exception to the CTA's cell-phone policy is during an emergency, at which time the operator is required to curb the bus or stop the train before making the call.

Failure to comply is considered a safety violation, punishable by four steps of progressive discipline, including dismissal.

The reason only about half the complaints led to disciplinary action last year is that punishment for a first offense is limited to a warning under agreements between the CTA and its labor unions, officials said. In a first case, the CTA essentially accepts an employee's denial that the cell-phone policy was violated.

CALL IT IN

Anyone who witnesses a CTA bus driver or train operator using a cell phone is urged to report it to CTA customer service at **1-888-YOURCTA**



Commuters crowd on Wednesday into a CTA Brown Line train near Sedgwick Street. **MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE**

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High ridership highlights transit shortcomings

Chicago Tribune

Hop aboard the bus or train, if there's an inch of space for the doors to close, and prepare for a rough ride.

The surging popularity of mass transit in the Chicago area is on a collision course with the system's shortcomings: too few seats and inadequate capital funding.

Fueled by high gas prices, ridership is at or near record levels for Metra and the CTA. Expect it to become even more crowded with Labor Day in the rear-view mirror and families returning to work and school from summer vacations.

"There's a huge bounce in ridership after Labor Day vacations," said CTA President Ron Huberman, who noted CTA ridership historically peaks in September.

It promises to be challenging for the CTA and Metra to accommodate the extra riders. As it is, try to squeeze onto the overcrowded CTA "L" platform at Clark/Lake—let alone actually get onto the next train—at about 5 p.m. on a weekday.

"It's another wild night on the cattle drive. Moove along," commuter Katie O'Shea, 33, said during evening rush last week as she held her backpack in both arms and pushed toward a Brown Line

train approaching the station.

The CTA is hurriedly hiring hundreds of bus drivers and train operators after higher-than-normal attrition and a hiring freeze last year prompted by a series of Doomsday threats that would have cut service, hiked fares and furloughed hundreds of workers.

Delivery of new CTA rail cars—to replace trains that began service in 1969 and should have been retired more than a decade ago—remains at least two years away.

In addition, the CTA has received only half of the 400 new buses it ordered to replace 1991 models that had been due for retirement in 2003.

The predicament leaves the transit agency no option except to attempt to recycle its existing equipment more quickly on routes and put supervisors on train platforms and at bus stops to improvise service changes to deal with waiting passengers.

"I guess you could call it the poor man's version of expanding the fleet," Huberman said.

There's no hiding the desperation.

The CTA is removing all the seats from

A LITTLE HELP, PLEASE?

The CTA plans to introduce operational changes after Labor Day to try to maximize efficiency. Its efforts include:

- » Deploying managers who have the authority to call extra buses into service at pinch points during rush periods. The goal is to redistribute buses where they are most needed and ease bus-bunching.
- » Increasing the number of train runs through the end of the year as slow-zone construction is completed, particularly on the O'Hare branch of the Blue Line and in the Red Line subway.
- » Doing more short-turning of trains on the Brown Line corridor and along the Blue Line to address pinch points where waiting passengers cannot board already full trains. Short-turning involves running some trains on a portion of the route in the morning to pick up passengers at high-volume stations and deliver them to the Loop.

some of its rail cars and reducing seats on some buses as part of an experiment beginning this fall to pack in more riders.

The CTA, which provides an average of 1.7 million rides a day and is already operating at full capacity during rush periods, is bracing for up to 200,000 additional riders each weekday, transit officials said.

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Police searching lake for man

A man went missing in Lake Michigan off of 55th Street, Chicago police said early Monday.

The man and three other people jumped from a boat to go swimming about 10:30 p.m. Sunday. The three others eventually returned to the boat, leaving the man unaccounted for, police said.

The boat was about 1/2 mile to 3/4 mile off shore.

The Chicago police marine unit was conducting the search. Further details, including the missing man's identity, were unavailable.

Family mourns teen shot in park

Relatives mourned Monday the death of a teenage boy shot while playing basketball in a park steps away from his Far South Side home and minutes before his curfew. Terrence Jones was with others Sunday night at the Lamb Playlot Park, in the 1400 block of West 109th Street, when a group of several others, including at least one with a gun, approached them, police said.

Man charged in hatchet incident

William Slater, 55, of the 4500 block of South King Drive, was charged Sunday with one count of aggravated battery after striking a 60-year-old man with a hatchet a day earlier in the 4600 block of South Indiana Avenue, in Bronzeville, following a dispute, police said. The victim was in critical condition Monday in Stroger Hospital.

Boy found in pool dies

A 17-year-old boy was found at the bottom of a Maywood swimming pool Sunday and was later pronounced dead at a nearby hospital.

The Cook County medical examiner's office said Tywan McNulty of the 4700 block of West Congress Parkway in Chicago was found in a pool at 300 Oak St., the address of Maywood's Fred Hampton Family Aquatic Center.

The medical examiner's office did not have a cause of death early Monday afternoon.



Eternity Gaddy's mother Marilyn Hernandez Castro (white shirt right) and her aunt, Ruthie Zayas, (black shirt, center left) watch as the girl's blood is cleaned off the sidewalk. Eternity was shot early Sunday morning.

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TEEN SHOOTING VICTIM DIES

Marilyn Hernandez Castro left Chicago when she was 16, a refugee from the violence that sometimes plagued her neighborhood.

She returned this summer with her four children, only to watch the oldest, 13-year-old Eternity Gaddy, die in a shooting that police suspect was gang-related.

"Chicago doesn't change," she said Monday afternoon, hours after her daughter was declared dead at Stroger Hospital. "Some of the same things that were going on in my day [are still happening]. The violence remains."

Castro and her children had come from Allentown, Pa., to spend the summer with relatives. But at about 1:55 a.m. Sunday, as Eternity and others were standing outside her great-aunt's home in the 3400 block of Potomac Avenue, men yelling gang slogans emerged from a nearby alley and started shooting, police said.



Eternity Gaddy

Eternity was shot in the head. She was put on life support, but it was soon clear she would not make it, her mother said.

By Monday night, police had no suspects in custody.

"This guy's probably watching TV," Eternity's great-aunt, Ruthie Zayas said of the gunman as neighbors stuck bills into a plastic jar to pay for the girl's funeral. "While she was struggling to live, he was having fun."

Castro, 29, who had grown up around Humboldt Park, said she left the violence of Chicago for New York and then Allentown, hoping to get a music career started. But it wasn't working out, and when her father died, she decided to return home.

She and her children arrived about three months ago, but things were no easier here. The family was set to return to Allentown on Sunday.

Castro described her daughter as a practical joker who delighted in jumping out of hiding places to give people a scare. She was a singer, dancer and budding fashion designer who would try to copy outfits worn by celebrities. She was to begin 8th grade on Tuesday.

School boycott still on for Tuesday

A school boycott organized by state Sen. James Meeks will proceed as planned Tuesday morning, despite opposition from Chicago Public Schools officials who urged children to attend their first day of class, Meeks said Monday.

Meeks (D-Chicago), also the pastor of Salem Baptist Church in Chicago, said that he expects thousands of students and their parents to board buses at eight church sites beginning at 7 a.m. Tuesday. Up to 120 busloads will head to New Trier High School's Northfield campus, where they will seek to draw attention to inequity between wealthy and poor school districts in Illinois.

The students will attempt to register for classes at the New Trier school in a symbolic move that has the cooperation of the North Shore school's administrators.

Meeks wants to change the state's reliance on property taxes to fund schools, which he says creates a gap that hits minority children hardest. He doesn't fault wealthy districts such as New Trier, which in 2005-06 spent more than \$17,000 per student, while Chicago Public Schools spent an estimated \$10,400 per student.

"It is not for us to cause them any undue hardship," he said of New Trier. "Those poor people, we've [dragged] them in the middle of something that they were not prepared for, but they've handled it like champions."



Meeks

High gas prices make for a staycation kind of summer

It was a summer of tolerable temperatures, supercharged baseball crowds and packed local attractions, a stay-at-home summer when Chicago-area residents fretting about high gas prices discovered a good time just around the corner.

The summer of 2008 will be remembered for the record attendance at a multitude of familiar venues, from all those sold-out Cubs and Sox games to suburban festivals and concerts in the park.

As the long Labor Day weekend marked the season's unofficial sunset, the outdoor options

continued to roll out. Chicago welcomed visitors to the 30th annual Jazz Festival; Elgin hosted its first Asian Fest; and Naperville celebrated its aptly named Last Fling.

Sticker shock at the pump and the sour economy helped explain the jump in attendance at so many summer attractions. The double jolt of bad news opened people's eyes to all the fun destinations close to home, say experts such as Ron Onesti, whose company organized Carol Stream's Summer in the Center festival among others.

"It's forced them to take a step back and ask

what experiences are available 5 miles from here," he said.

AAA Chicago reports that the number of people taking road trips for the Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day weekends dropped. About 300,000 fewer road travelers were expected nationally this weekend compared with last year.

Scorching heat was largely a no-show this summer, which recorded only three days of temperatures above 90 degrees, according to the National Weather Service. Last year it hit 90 degrees 19 times.

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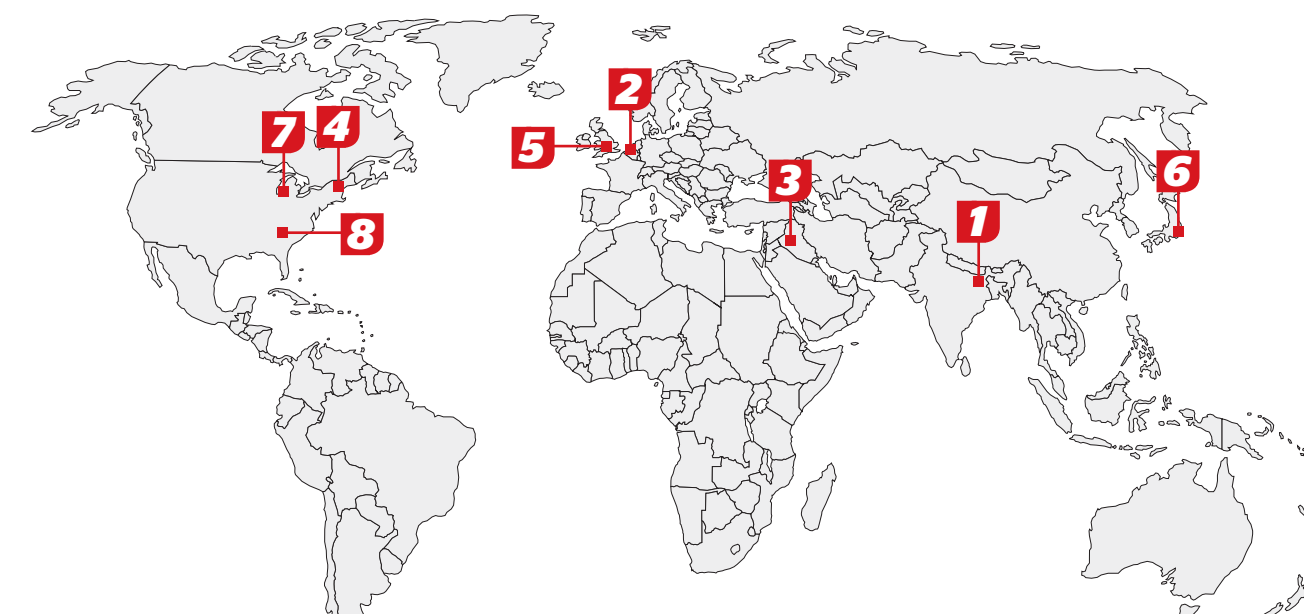
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Flood of homeless in India



1 Flood-affected villagers walk through a submerged national highway in Madhepura district in India Monday as they move to safer places. Indian authorities rushed doctors and medical equipment to flood-devastated northern India to ward off outbreaks of disease among the hundreds of thousands of victims of crowding relief camps. Nearly half of the 1.2 million who were left homeless when the Kosi River burst its banks two weeks ago had been rescued by Monday, officials said. **AP PHOTO**



The incredible shrinking lunch

Many food items have been shrinking as companies try to make up for higher ingredient costs. The companies also are raising prices, but making products smaller gives them another way to make up the difference. At the same time, though, customers are getting less food—and they're not paying any less.

Here's a look at how some big-name products are shrinking, according to the Associated Press and Edgar Dworsky, editor of consumer education Web site mouseprint.org.

Cereals: In June, Kellogg said it was shrinking, by an average of 2.4 ounces, the packages of 14 items sold under the brands Apple Jacks, Cocoa Krispies, Corn Pops, Froot Loops and Honey Smacks. Rival General Mills more than a year ago shrank some of its boxes, including Cinnamon Toast Crunch and Trix.

Orange juice: Large jugs by Tropicana are now 89 ounces, down from 96 ounces.

Peanut butter: The Skippy brand now sells in packages of 16.3 ounces, down from 18 ounces.

Deli meats: Some packages of Hillshire Farms deli meats, made by Sara Lee, are now in 9-ounce tubs, down from 10 ounces.

Mayonnaise: Certain jars of Hellmann's are now 30 ounces rather than 32 ounces.

Ice cream: Certain packages of Breyer's and Edy's are now selling in 48-ounce cartons, down from 56 ounces.

Gum: Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. now sells brands like Juicy Fruit, Big Red, Doublemint and Winterfresh in 15-stick packages, down from 17.

2 Russia warned

EU leaders in Brussels warned Russia on Monday that talks on a political and economic agreement would be postponed unless Russian troops pull back from positions in Georgia. Earlier, Russia suggested that the U.S. carried weapons as well as aid to the ex-Soviet republic. **AP PHOTO**



3 Iraqis take over

American forces on Monday handed over security responsibility to the Iraqis of Anbar province, the cradle of the Sunni insurgency and the birthplace of Al Qaeda in Iraq. It marked a milestone in America's plan to eventually hand over all 18 provinces to Iraqi control.

4 A brighter future

St. Johnsbury, Vt., has repealed the ordinance against fortune-telling that it had on the books since 1966. Now the future looks bright for fortune tellers, clairvoyants, tarot card readers and anyone claiming to contact spirits in this corner of northern New England.

5 Royal photos

The Sun newspaper called police after being offered pictures of Prince William and his girlfriend, Kate Middleton, it said Monday. The British tabloid said it was offered more than 40 photographs showing the couple vacationing on the Caribbean island of Mustique.

6 Japan PM quits

Yasuo Fukuda, Japan's unpopular prime minister, resigned in Tokyo Monday after a yearlong struggle with a deadlocked parliament, leaving the weakened ruling party to grapple with a stalled economy and rising calls for snap elections.

7 Wedding in funeral home

It generally has flowers, and a clergyman is often present, but this was a first for a funeral home in St. Joseph Township, Mich. Jason and Rachael Storm held their Saturday wedding and reception—including dinner and dancing—at Starks and Menchinger Family Funeral Home, where he is a funeral director.

8 Tree saves balloonist

Officials say a man survived a hot air balloon crash when the balloon's basket got caught in a tree about 10 feet above the ground. Chuck Walz broke his leg and pelvis Sunday morning in a crash at a balloon festival in Anderson, S.C. Officials say Walz's balloon may have been 9,000 feet in the air when it deflated.

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INDIANS 5, WHITE SOX 0



The Sox's Clayton Richard pitches in the first inning on Monday. **AP**

Lee shuts down Sox

Cliff Lee became Cleveland's first 20-game winner in 34 years, pitching a five-hitter for his second career shutout to lead the Indians to a 5-0 win over the White Sox on Monday night. Lee (20-2) is the first Indians pitcher to reach 20 wins since Hall of Famer Gaylord Perry went 21-13 in 1974. With a chance to join Perry as well as Hall of Famers Bob Feller and Bob Lemon in Cleveland's record book as 20-game winners, Lee shut down the hard-hitting, Central-leading White Sox with ease. **AP**

Linebrink on brink of comeback

Chicago Tribune

CLEVELAND Scott Linebrink knocked some of the rust off his right shoulder in a simulated game Monday and was cleared to pitch for the White Sox as early as Wednesday.

"We're still gaining on all of that [rhythm]," pitching coach Don Cooper said after watching Linebrink throw 29 pitches. "We've gotten better with each thing we're doing. We're continuing to climb. The climbing isn't done."

This was the closest he has come to pitching in a live situation since July 22, one day before being placed on the 15-day disabled list because of tendinitis behind his right shoulder.

The Sox stressed Linebrink, who is 2-2 with a 2.31 ERA in 42 appearances, will be used initially in non-pressure situations. Linebrink admitted he wasn't overwhelmingly sharp, but Brian Anderson said Linebrink's split-finger fastball was effective.



ASTROS 3, CUBS 0

Trouble at home

Cubs hit skid at Wrigley, lose third straight game

Associated Press

Roy Oswalt allowed four hits and came within two outs of a shutout and the Houston Astros ran their winning streak to six games with a 3-0 victory over the Cubs on Monday.

The Cubs have lost three straight, all at home—their first three-game skid at Wrigley Field since August of last year. They remained 4½ games ahead of the Brewers in the NL Central after Milwaukee lost 4-2 to the Mets.

Oswalt (13-9) took a two-hit shutout into the ninth. But pinch-hitter Daryle Ward and Alfonso Soriano hit back-to-back singles with one out before Jose Valverde was summoned from the bullpen.

Valverde got his 38th save in 44 chances when Kosuke Fukudome hit into a forceout and Derrek Lee flied out to the right field warning track to end the game.

Chicago hasn't had an extra-base hit since Soriano homered in the seventh inning of Friday's game against the Phillies. The Cubs' last 27 hits have all been singles.

Jason Marquis (9-8) went six innings and allowed five hits and two runs with a season-high eight strikeouts.

CUBS HITS

>> The Astros lead the season series 7-6.

>> Carlos Zambrano, scratched from his Sunday start to get extra rest for a tired arm, will pitch Tuesday night against Houston's Brandon Backe.



Derrek Lee and teammates react after Monday's loss. Lee ended the game with two men on, flying out to right. PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE

FACEOFF

Cubs vs. '90210'

It's the rare occasion when the worlds of pro sports and teen TV dramas collide, but such is the case with the Cubs and the refashioned "90210." Chicago viewers expecting to see the premiere of the "Beverly Hills, 90210" spin-off at 7 p.m. Tuesday on WGN will get the Cubs and Astros instead. "90210" is being pushed back until at least 10:30 p.m., a half-hour after it begins on the West Coast. What are the chances that the "90210" crowd would sit through 3½ hours of baseball? On the other hand, the Cubs and "90210" may have a few things in common. REDEYE, TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTED.



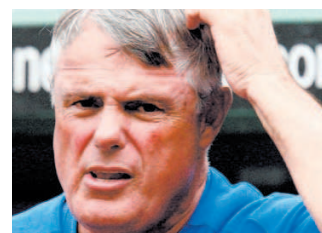
"90210" has ...
Shannen Doherty (above), the reputed on-the-set diva who left the original show under acrimonious circumstances reprises her role as resident bad girl Brenda Walsh.



The Cubs have ...
Jason Marquis (above), who demanded he be kept in the starting rotation or be traded, then struggled early in the season. He won three of his last four outings before losing Sunday.



"90210" has ...
Harry Mills (played by Rob Estes, above), a father who moves his family to Beverly Hills and deals with his mother's alcohol addiction.



The Cubs have ...
Lou Piniella (above), a father-figure manager who moves the Cubs to NL Central respectability and deals with Carlos Zambrano's caffeine addiction.



"90210" has ...
Ryan Eggold as Ryan Matthews



The Cubs have ...
Ryan Dempster as Ryan Dempster

"90210" has ...
The Pit, the fabled lounge where the privileged kids work out their teen angst.

The Cubs have ...
The Dugout, where Cubs players have worked out their frustrations with the game by bashing bats, water coolers and even each other.

1 Patience, Cubbies

Let's not panic just because the Cubs have lost three straight home games. Now four straight losses—that's Armageddon.

2 Color me surprised

So I watched the Monday night college football matchup between UCLA and Tennessee. I don't know which team played tougher, the one in the powder blue or the one in the creamsicle orange.

3 Iron man

Falcons receiver Brian Finneran rehabbed two years from knee injuries to play for the first time since 2005. You want to talk tough? That's tough.

4 Give 'em a hand

Cubs catcher Koyie Hill got a call-up nearly 10 months after almost losing three fingers and a thumb in a table saw accident. Kind of puts all of my old Kerry Wood jokes into perspective, huh?

5 Problem solved

"I had to learn how to give high-fives all over again," Hill said. Just become a Bear and avoid that situation altogether.

6 Name game

Usher wants to perform at the Super Bowl. If that doesn't work out, there's one job that you can do at the stadium, Usher. I'll give you one guess what that is, Usher.

7 Name game II

You can see Brian Urlacher's latest commercial at oldspice.com. "Old" and "Spice," two words that definitely describe our middle linebacker.

8 Or 'Cinco de Mouth-O'

You remember how the Bengals' Chad Johnson wants "Ocho Cinco" on the back of his uniform? Well, last week in Florida No. 85 had his last name legally changed to "Ocho Cinco." He should've had it changed to "Ocho Nutso."

9 Ex-squeeze me?

Let's see, the Illini lose and Juice Williams gets an honor? Only in the Big Ten.

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Bad Jimmy

The college football season is still very young, but here's guessing Jimmy Greenfield won't be welcome at the University of Florida campus. Read on ... and sign up at redeyechicago.com/fiveonfive.



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1 Brian Urlacher doing an ad for Old Spice is like ...

... Brick Tamland doing an ad for Sex Panther.

... a vegetarian doing an ad for McDonald's.

... an actor who stinks doing an ad for a deodorant that stinks.

... Leo doing an ad for Doritos.

... me bathing in flea dip.

2 A Jets fan is offering naming rights to his seats. Come up with another fan idea.

A license for the rights to name the personal seat license for the seat. Brilliant!

Play QB for the Bears for a quarter. If you're better than Kyle Orton, you're the starter.

How about fans get together and give owners a swift kick in their "personal seats"?

Personal seat licenses in stadium bathrooms.

Sponsored jeering: "BOOOOOO! ... byyyy Mennen!"

3 A Cubs game will bump "90210" in Chicago. What will be the consequences?

"90210" fans will still find themselves riveted by all the melodrama and fake tans.

Thousands, if not millions, of text messages beginning with "OMG!"

Nasty rumors about the Cubs will surface on Facebook.

Lou Piniella will cancel all interviews and hole up with a pint of Haagen-Dazs.

Lou Piniella can forget about finding a date for the prom now.

4 What have we learned from the first weekend of college football?

That Michigan makes a lovely addition to the Big Ten's basement.

After a week, teams already are out of the title hunt. And there's no playoff because ... ?

ACC football has slumped to Big Ten levels.

Northwestern is on pace to go undefeated against crappy teams.

That this is what "undefeated" looks to Northwestern fans. Luckily it ends in a week.

5 Who was snubbed by the All-America mascot team and why?

Willie the Wildcat. Clearly the voting committee is allergic to greatness. Go Cats!

The Stanford Tree. Whoever made that call should make like a tree and leave. Ugh.

Beijing's mascots, who probably would've mopped the floor with U.S. mascots.

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HOMETOWN HITS

Indianapolis coach Tony Dungy said that Peyton Manning would start Sunday's season opener against the Bears.

» The Bears have had contact with free-agent OT Willie Anderson, but the chances of the veteran joining the Bears are slim, according to an NFL source. Money is part of the reason he doesn't fit into the Bears' plan despite the team's need for help on the offensive line.

» Also, the Bears had talks about acquiring QB Chris Simms, but those talks have died down, the source said.

» The Bears named captains before practice: Kyle Orton and Olin Kreutz, offense; Mike Brown and Brian Urlacher, defense; and Patrick Mannelly, special teams.

» The Bears signed FB Jason Davis from Illinois to the practice squad.

Chicago native Dwyane Wade is in town for his "Young, Fly, and Flashy" weekend of events to benefit his foundation and other local programs, including "CeaseFire," an intervention program to reduce violence in Chicago-area public schools. A red-carpet event at the Hotel Sax for the Joseph Abboud Fashion Show will be held Thursday. And on Friday, a bowling party will be held at 10Pin Bowling Lounge, with fellow Olympic gold medalist Chris Paul.

BUZZER BEATERS**Bad boys, bad boys?**

Koby Clemens, Mark Ori and Jimmy Goethals were arrested Sunday after several members of the Class A Salem (Va.) Avalanche baseball team spent Saturday night at a restaurant. Clemens and Ori, a Maine South grad, were charged with disorderly conduct and Goethals with assault and battery.

NFL fan gets creative

One Jets fan in Fairfield, N.J., wants to sell naming rights to offset the \$30,000 personal seat license fee for his two season tickets. Howard Freeman said he and his son would wear merchandise bearing the sponsor's logo at all games, thought the team says that Freeman's not permitted to try to cover his two seats with corporate or personal logos.

SHE SAID IT

"Even the semis would have been better than the quarterfinals, but at least one of us will make it to the semis. I've got probably the toughest match of the tournament coming up next, so I've got to be ready."

SERENA WILLIAMS

on advancing to the U.S. Open quarterfinals to face her sister, Venus Williams

Illinois quarterback Juice Williams looks to throw during the first quarter of a football game against Missouri on Saturday in St. Louis. **AP PHOTO**



Juice gets a Big Ten boost

Illinois quarterback Juice Williams' five touchdown passes and 451 yards earned him the Big Ten offensive player of the week award.

He shared the award with Indiana's Kellen Lewis, who rushed nine times for 185 yards and became the school's career leader in TD passes with 44.

"I want to have a consistent passing game," said Williams, whose five TD passes tied for second in Illinois history and his 451 yards were third-best. "I don't want that to be the only game I have like that throwing the ball."

Michigan linebacker Obi Ezehe won defense honors for 15 tackles vs. Utah.

RECAP: Missouri and Illinois combined for 92 points and 1,081 yards, but the sixth-ranked Tigers held on for the 52-42 victory over No. 20 Illinois on Saturday night.

NORTHWESTERN:

Northwestern punter Stefan Demos won special team honors after placing all six of his punts inside the 20-yard line.

» The Wildcats travel to Durham, N.C., to play against Duke on Saturday, where they may also be faced with the impending arrival of Hurricane Hanna. Northwestern lost to Duke last season, though the Blue Devils have only five wins in the last four years.

RECAP: Tyrell Sutton showed his old form, running for 144 yards while C.J. Bacher threw three scoring passes to lead Northwestern to a 30-10 victory over Syracuse in the opener on Saturday.

ELSEWHERE:

Fresno State 24, Rutgers 7: Ryan Mathews ran for 163 yards and three touchdowns, and Fresno State made its first trip to the East Coast a successful one with a 24-7 victory over Rutgers on Monday.

Tennessee vs. UCLA: The Volunteers-Bruins game at the Rose Bowl did not finish before press time on Monday.

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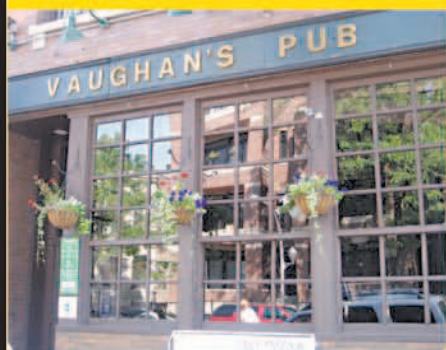
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Metromix readers sound off on German bars

There's nothing that gets us more pumped for the on-the-way Oktoberfest season than staggering about to an oompah band at a German bar. But whether it's an old-as-dirt stalwart or a new interpretation, German bars generate a lot of opinions. Here's what Metromix readers have to say about a few spots around town.

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What you're saying:

"If you like to drink copious amounts of beer then you'll love Prost. Don't go ... expecting to meet girls or get a rum and coke."
—**JB, Old Town**

"We made this a stop on a bar crawl. We were very impressed. The staff was very accommodating [and] we had a great time. Delicious pretzels!"
—**Shannon, Old Town**

Uberstein

3478 N. Clark St. 773-883-0300
The guys from Crobar are behind this German beer hall, serving up schnitzel and steins of beer in Wrigleyville.

What you're saying:

"If you're a frat boy expecting Guinness or Bud Lite, go somewhere else. I plan on being back, especially since many at least close-to-authentic German restaurants in the area have closed over the past several years."
—**Brad, Palatine**

"While the beers were tasty and relatively cheap, we were thoroughly unimpressed with the food menu and overall service from the employees. Unless you are a die-hard fan of wiener schnitzel, don't expect a good meal here."
—**cskreitzer, Uptown**

Chicago Brauhaus

4732 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-784-4444
From the bratwurst-laden menu to the authentic brews on tap, it's Oktoberfest year-round at this Lincoln Square classic.

What you're saying:

"The Brauhaus is one of the great gems in Chicago. The bar has a feel of a legitimate German drinking hall with polka dancing and songs. This is honestly my favorite bar in Chicago."
—**Matt, Chicago**

"This restaurant takes you back to another world. Be sure to grab a boot filled with beer and pass it around your table—and don't put it down! You can't go wrong with anything on their menu."
—**Nicole, Chicago**

Glunz Bavarian Haus

4128 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-472-4287
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"Love this place. [It has] the best outdoor seating in the city. The menu is a great deal ... and you will not find a better selection of beers on tap in the city."
—**Yummy, South Loop**

"My favorite German place. They have a very wide selection of beers and the service has always been very, very good. It's much more low-key than the other nearby German restaurants [or] bars."
—**allart, Roscoe Village**

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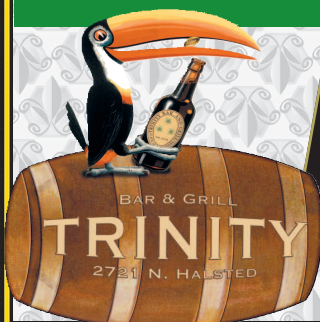
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Movin' on up

Landmark Century Centre Cinema, 2828 N. Clark St. 773-509-4949

Itching for a promotion? So is John C. Reilly, who plays a supermarket assistant manager in "The Promotion" and dreams of becoming store manager. Catch the screening at **First Tuesdays with the Midwest Independent Film Festival**. Cocktail reception at 6 p.m.; screening at 7:30 p.m. \$10. Tickets: midwestfilm.com

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Six dudes form the funniest boys club around in **Steel Mags!**, a sketch comedy show with a strong male perspective. But it's not all testosterone. The guys get in touch with their feminine sides by interjecting with cold readings from the play "Steel Magnolias." 10 p.m. Through Sept. 9. \$5.

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Fall arrives with a bang

Associated Press

This fall is full of questions for the topsy-turvy music world: Will Guns N' Roses' "Chinese Democracy" finally be released? Can Britney Spears manage a comeback? Will anyone escape the tween typhoon of "High School Musical 3"? Nevertheless, five albums to look for, we think:



'Death Magnetic,' Metallica

Drops: Sept. 12

1 Metallica's much-awaited, Rick Rubin-produced new album is said to return the band to their speed-metal roots. The

band has been shy about playing the new tunes in concert, but expectations are high thanks to Rubin's involvement.

'Dear Science,' TV on the Radio

Drops: Sept. 23

2 TV on the Radio's last album, the absurdly named "Return to Cookie Mountain," topped many critics' best-of lists for 2006. With each subsequent disc, TV on the Radio has seemed to mature—a trajectory that suggests very good things for "Dear Science."

'Paper Trail,' T.I.

Drops: Sept. 30

3 The Atlanta-based rapper returns with his sixth album, which already boasts a hot single: "Whatever You Like." "Paper Trail" is all but assured of keeping T.I.'s streak of No. 1 albums intact.

'Black Ice,' AC/DC

Drops: Oct. 20

4 It's been eight years since AC/DC made a studio album, and stoking excitement have been reports that suggest "Black Ice" bears similarities to AC/DC's classic 1980 disc "Back in Black," one of the best-selling albums of all time.

'High School Musical 3: Senior Year'

Drops: Oct. 21

5 Don't even try to fight it. The latest big-screen installment and its accompanying soundtrack of this Disney Channel phenomenon will be received with hysteria. Don't stop, even for a second, to gaze into Zac Efron's eyes. They ... will ... draw ... you ... in.

Diddy's pick

Donnie Klang has turned a reality show audition into a shot at a No. 1 album



Newsday

Donnie Klang's rocket ride to stardom has come so fast, he hasn't had time to let it sink in yet.

A little more than a year ago, Klang was working in a warehouse and going to business school, thinking seriously about abandoning his dreams of being a singer after two failed "American Idol" auditions and years of struggling with little to show for it.

He auditioned for Sean Combs' MTV reality show, "Making the Band 4," on a lark and was shocked on live TV last August when he wasn't selected to become part of the group assembled, Day26, but instead received a recording contract as a solo artist with Diddy's Bad Boy Records.

On Tuesday, only a year and a week after his selection, Klang's debut, "Just a Rolling Stone," hits stores and, with Combs' backing, has a legitimate shot at No. 1.

"In case this is your first time here, we make bands here," Combs told the audience during the season premiere of "Making the Band 4," which features Klang, Day26 and Danity Kane. "They make albums and those albums go to No. 1. Donnie, his album hasn't come out yet, but it comes out Sept. 2. Hopefully, you guys will make it—what?—No. 1, my favorite number."

For his part, Klang understands the possibility, though he has a hard time processing it.

"My head is racing," Klang said recently. "The only way to describe it is surreal. Sometimes, I feel like I'm standing beside myself, watching these things happen."

Klang's most recent out-of-body experience came in August when he debuted his first video, "Take You There," on MTV's prime-time show "FNMTV Premieres."

"Just watching the video there was crazy—the hairs on my arms were standing up," Klang said. "I had goose bumps the whole time."

Then, after the video debuted, when it appeared MTV commentator James Montgomery was about to say something negative about Klang, Combs rushed the stage and started challenging Montgomery, saying "Who are you? Where did

you come from? What hit records have you ever made?" before ending his tirade with, "The guy is a star! Donnie Klang is a star!"

Klang laughed as he recalled the moment.

"Well, I certainly appreciated it," Klang said, adding he thought Montgomery—who artfully said that he "didn't see a lot in the video that really separated him from that field"—was just stating his honest opinion. "You gotta take the bad with the good."

And right now, there's not a whole lot of bad in Klang's life.

His album, "Just a Rolling Stone," turned out better than he ever expected, and he had a major role in it, collaborating with superstar producers, including Seven, Danja and The-Dream.

"This was crazy for a first-time artist, especially one from a reality show, where you kind of just sign the contract just to audition," Klang said. "The thing about me was that I was a surprise. Lots of people were preparing stuff for the group, but they weren't preparing anything for a solo artist. That really worked in my favor. It opened the gates for me to write a lot."



I remember being in elementary school watching all the Bad Boy videos. Now, not only am I in one, not only am I signed to Bad Boy, but Diddy is in my video. That's crazy."

DONNIE KLANG

on his video for "Take You There" that features Sean Combs



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Early Childhood Teacher	SCCS	Chicago	CB316896
Education	MORAIN VALLEY COLLEGE	Palos Hills	CB318063
Executive Vice President	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	West Lafayette, IN	CB317924
Special Ed Teacher	JEANINE SCHULTZ MEMORIAL	Park Ridge	CB314983
Teachers	MAYWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 89	Maywood	CB317888
Teachers	NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS	Chicagoland	CB308227

ENGINEERING >>			
A/E Positions	SOODAN & ASSOCIATES INC.	Chicago	CB325448
Application Engineer	ZF SALES & SERVICE	Vernon Hills	CB313622
Designer/Drafter	LASER RELATED FIELD	Western Suburbs	CB325218
Engineering Manager	DENTALEZ GROUP/STARDENTAL	Lancaster, PA	CB309798
Engineers	THOUGHTWAVE SOFTWARE	Aurora	CB313722
Field Service Engineer	COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL	Not available	CB311450
General Manager	OPW-FMS	Hodgkins	CB325293
Mechanical Engineer	TRISTAR, INC	Naperville	CB313673
Multiple Positions	STROM ENGINEERING	Various	CB313262
PCB Designer	LASER-RELATED CO.	Near West Suburbs	CB316265
Project Engineer	BARNHART CRANE & RIGGING	Ottawa	CB317051
Project Engineer	NAVISTAR, INC.	Melrose Park	CB316436
Senior Software Engineer	GE HEALTHCARE	Barrington	CB318365

FINANCE >>			
Payroll Specialist	TRIBUNE COMPANY	Chicago	CB316496
Temporary Skilled Workers	GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA	Alberta, Canada	CB317994
Treasurer Finance/Strategy	UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO	Toledo	CB324966

FOOD SERVICE >>			
Dietary Cook	GOTTLIEB MEMORIAL HOSP.	Melrose Park	CB314296
Meat Cutter	MEAT COMPANY	Chicago	CB317773

GENERAL >>			
Activism	GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS	Chicago	CB317840
Activism	GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS	Chicago	CB317838
Activist	ENVIRONMENT ILLINOIS	Chicago	CB318387
Area Management Trainee	SAFETY CO.	Chicagoland	CB325288
Cust Svc-Outside/Regis.	ENERGY SUPPLIER	Chicagoland	CB316887
General Ofc/Mgr. Trainee	HCP	Chicagoland	CB313719
Messenger / Runner	REALTY	Chicago	CB321841
Pest Control	AEREX	Chicago	CB315109
Sales Reps	EMS	Chicagoland	CB325446

GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL >>			
Law Enforcement	IOWA DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	Des Moines	CB316360

GRAPHIC >>			
Prepress Design Technician	CHICAGO MAGAZINE	Chicago	CB314991

HEALTHCARE >>			
Anesthesiologist	CONTINENTAL ANESTHESIA	Evanston	CB313003
Bi-Lingual Receptionist	DIVERSEY MEDICAL	Chicago	CB320683
Blod Bank Coordinator	UIC	Chicago	CB318557
Caregivers	BEST CARE SERVICES	Chicagoland	CB313781
Chief Echocardiographic	SUCCESSFUL NW INDIANA CARDIOLOGY PRACTICE	NW Indiana	CB312653
Dental Reception/Ofc Mgr	GENERAL PRACTICE	Chicago	CB325455
Doctor	WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	Saint Louis, MO	CB315327
General Surgeon	SOUTHERN IL HEALTHCARE	Carbondale	CB311704
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	EDWARD HOSPITAL	Naperville	CB316475
Medical Biller / Collector	NATIONAL COMPANY	Schaumburg	CB325320
Medical Claims Examiner	APEX HEALTHCARE, INC.	Bolingbrook	CB316536
Multiple Positions	GOLDFVIEW DEVELOPMENTAL	Des Plaines	CB317033
Nursing	GOTTLIEB MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Melrose Park	CB316543
Performance Improvement Coord.	VAMC-MADISON	Madison, WI	CB316262
Psychiatric Nursing	COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK	Indianapolis	CB319085
Rehabilitation Services	PROVENA SAINT JOSEPH HOSP.	Elgin	CB325235
Sonographer	WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE OF IL	Evergreen Park	CB325441

HOSPITALITY >>

Guest Service Agents	NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CLUB	Itasca	CB310046
Hosts/Greeters	LUXURY HOME TOUR	Chicagoland	CB317996
Hotel Positions	THE NEW HOTEL ARISTA	Naperville	CB325302

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY >>

Database Maint./Help Desk	LARRY GORDON AGENCY	Chicago	CB315009
Delivery Manager	SIERRA ATLANTIC INC.	Lisle	CB315075
Director of Info. Systems	ADA S. MCKINLEY COMMUNITY	Chicago	CB311149
IT Manager	RETAIL PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTOR	Barrington	CB315202
Senior .NET Developer	PATHFINDER ASSOCIATES	Chicago	CB318614
System Administrator	EDS	Northfield	CB325438
Technical Staff	TIBCO SOFTWARE INC.	Naperville	CB325417
Technology Director	CHICAGO JESUIT PROVINCE	Chicago	CB308111

INSURANCE >>

Commercial Account Exec.	DRAPER AND KRAMER	Chicago	CB313101
Health Insurance Positions	APEX HEALTHCARE, INC.	Bolingbrook	CB308051
Surveillance Investigator	RESEARCH CONSULTANTS	Naperville	CB314774

LEGAL >>

Legal Secretary	OSAD	Chicago	CB322081
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MAINTENANCE >>

Maintenance Mechanic	A-1 TOOL CORP.	Melrose Park	CB309837
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MANAGEMENT >>

Assistant Managers	PLANET FITNESS	Chicagoland	CB316081
Management Consultant	THE CAMBRIDGE GROUP	Chicago	CB320668
Order Filling Supervisor	AMERISOURCEBERGEN	Romeoville	CB317758
Projects Administrator	CITY OF CHICAGO	Chicago	CB324985
Public Works Positions	LB&B ASSOCIATES INC.	Fort, McCoy, WI	CB310221

MANUFACTURING >>

Automatic Screw Machine	GENERAL ENGINEERING WORKS	Addison	CB309225
CNC Lathe Prog/Mach	MFG CO.	Bartlett	CB318115
Cold Heading Set-Up Oper.	ANCHOR BOLT & SCREW CO.	Naperville	CB310130
Cups Operator	TERRACE HOLDING COMPANY	Cicero	CB311433
Draftsman	CUSTOM METAL FABRICATING	Franklin Park	CB313824
Env. Health & Safety Mgr.	THE PENRAY COMPANIES, INC.	Wheeling	CB308788
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Machinist	ELECPAC	Cary	CB317872
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Mfg / Maintenance	MONARCH TECHNICAL	Rolling Meadows	
Process Engineer	LASER TECHNOLOGIES	Batavia	CB313226
Safety Coordinator	DOVER CHEMICAL	Hammond, IN	CB321881

MARKETING >>

Bus. & Dev. Coordinator	VIL. OF ARL. HEIGHTS	Arlington Heights	CB313769
Client Manager	ACNIESEN (US), INC.	Glenview	CB313566
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QA Nurse	ARBOR HEALTHCARE	Chicago Northside	CB307685
RN / LPN	SHERWIN MANOR	Chicago	CB313621
RN / LPN Nurses	THE WOODBINE	Oak Lawn	CB311931
RN Case Manager	APEX HEALTHCARE, INC.	Bolingbrook	CB318891
RN's/LPN's	WESTSHIRE NURSING AND REHAB CTR	Cicero	CB325355
RN's/LPN's/C.N.A.'s	INT'L VILLAGE NURSING	Chicago	CB316425
RN/MDS Coordinator	CENTER HOME	Chicago	CB325572

PRINTING >>			
Comco Press Operator	FLEXPACK PRINTER	NW Suburbs	CB322096
Feeder -2nd Shift	DOUGLAS PRESS	Bellwood	CB316815
Folder Operators	VISOGRAPHIC	Burr Ridge	CB318706
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Shipping/Receiving/Pressrm	FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTER	Bolingbrook	CB316753

PRODUCTION >>			
General Labor	DOVER CHEMICAL	Hammond, IN	CB308281

PUBLIC RELATIONS >>			
Communications Director	STATEWIDE LABOR UNION	Chicago	CB314155

REAL ESTATE >>			
Leasing Agent-Full Time	LAKE SHORE PLAZA	Chicago	CB318920
Maintenance / Janitorial	REAL ESTATE CO.	Chciago	CB325194

RESEARCH >>			
Research Data Analyst	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	Chicago	CB318057
Researchers	PSYCHOLOGY DEPT NW UNIV	North Suburbs	CB316082

RESTAURANT >>			
Pizza Delivery Drivers	LEONA'S RESTAURANT	Chicago	CB317259
Restaurant Managers	COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL	Chicago	CB316547

RETAIL >>			
Associate Rep	MM	Chicagoland	CB320619
Merchandisers	GROCERY RESET MERCH	Chicago	CB317243

Position	Company	Location	WEB ID
Retail Positions	ALDI, INC.	Chicagoland	CB318426
Retail Positions	MICHAELS ARTS & CRAFTS STORE	Chicago	CB316553

SALES >>			
Account Representative	TRIBUNE INTERACTIVE	Chicago	CB315120
Appointment Setters	A MARKETING COMPANY	Various	CB325164
Associate Rep	MM	Chicagoland	CB320628
B2B/Sales/Registration Reps	ENERGY SUPPLIER	Chicagoland	CB316812
Bilingual Admissions Rep	IL CENTER FOR BROADCASTING	Chicago	CB313224
Business to Business Inside	INTERNATIONAL PROFIT ASSOC	Buffalo Grove	CB314645
Client Service Rep	ACCOUNTING FIRM	Highland Park	CB313724
Cust. Regist. Agnts & Team Leads	US ENERGY SAVINGS CORP	Chicagoland	CB314969
Fastener Sales	LOCAL FASTENER COMPANY	Elk Grove Village	CB317852
Inside Sales Rep, Hoy	HOY	Chicago	CB313359
Managers/Sales Reps	EMS	Chicagoland	CB315956
National Acct Rep, Hoy	HOY	Chicago	CB317818
Newspaper Subscriptions	QUALITY CIRCULATION	Various	CB313471
Regional Sales Director	CELEMI	Chicago	CB316355
Regional Sales Mgr	BALDWIN RICHARDSON FOODS	Frankfort	CB315352
Salemen's Dream	GUTERMAXX	Chicagoland	CB316784
Sales	ADT SECURITY SOLUTIONS	Chicago	CB320480
Sales	BRILL STREET	Chicago	CB315932
Sales	NAT'L FOOD DISTRIBUTOR	Chicagoland	CB312558
Sales	US ENERGY	Chicagoland	CB317755
Sales Eng'r / Outside Sales	CENTECH PLASTICS	Elk Grove Village	CB315084
Sales Rep	2020 COMMUNICATIONS	Naperville	CB324990

SECURITY >>			
Security Guards	SDI SECURITY INC	Chicago	CB313767
Security Officers	GLENBROOK SECURITY	Chicagoland	CB316356
Security Officers	WACKENHUT CORPORATION	Chicagoland	CB314927

SKILLS, CRAFTS & TRADES >>			
Draftsperson	COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL	Chicago	CB313705
Journeyman Electrician	ATLAS TUBE	Chicago	CB317714
Machinists/Welders/Mech	WAREHOUSE	Chicagoland	CB303649
Service Manager	WELL ESTABLISHED NORTHSHORE HVAC CO	Northbrook	CB314851
Upholster	ZIRLIN INTERIORS	Chicago	CB314304

SOCIAL SERVICES >>			
Associate VP	PILLARS	Hickory Hills	CB311772
Caseworker	CAU	Chicago	CB312509
Clinical Supervisor	SCCS	Chicago	CB321906
Nurse/Casemanager	CAU	Chicago	CB313973
Therapists	THE ALLENDALE ASSOCIATION	Lake Villa	CB314468
VICE PRESIDENT DVLPMNT.	ALLENDALE ASSOCIATION	Lake Villa	CB313511

TECHNICIAN >>			
Electronics Engineer	SMALL LASER-RELATED CO.	Near West Suburb	CB321844

TELEMARKETING >>			
Account Specialists	DIALAMERICA	Lombard	CB311448
Appointment Setters	MULTI-DEALERSHIPS	Suburbs	CB318047
B2B Outbound Call Center Rep	GEORGE S. MAY	Park Ridge	CB317794

TRANSPORTATION >>			
Customer Service Agent	SINGAPORE	Chicago	CB312947
Freight Brokers	USA TRUCK	Various	CB316868
Safety/Compliance Coord	GRANE TRANSPORTATION	Chicago	CB317530

WAREHOUSE/SHIPPING/RECEIVING >>			
General Labor	MEAT COMPANY	Chicago	CB315933

CTA NOTICES

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
Advertisement for Bids
NOTICE OF TIME EXTENSION
Notice is hereby given that the bid opening date heretofore advertised as Thursday, September 4, 2008 has been extended to Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. in the Bid Office - 2nd Floor, 567 W. Lake, Chicago, Illinois 60661-1498, for the following item:
Req. C08FT100743116.
Spec. No. CTA 9740-08 -
With Addendum #1 CISCO Brand Server Components and Parts.
PROPOSAL GUARANTEE: NONE
For additional information, please contact Iliana Stark, Procurement Administrator, at 312/681-2650.
Any contract resulting from this bid is subject to a financial assist from the Chicago Transit Authority, the United States Department of Transportation and the Federal Transit Administration.
The contractor will be required to furnish certified copies of any and all Insurance Policies required in relation to this contract prior to CTA's execution. Contractor will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity laws and regulations and affirmative action requirements of the Federal Transit Administration and the Illinois Human Rights Commission.
All bidders will be required to certify that they are not on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors.
Any contract resulting from this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Chicago Transit Authority hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Women's Business Enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
PLEASE NOTE: Where bids are sent by mail, delivery service or delivered in-person to the CTA Bid Office, the bidders shall be responsible for their delivery only to the Bid Office before the advertised date and hour for the opening of the bids. The Bid Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Chicago time, except holidays.
The right is reserved to accept any bid or any part or parts thereof or to reject any and all bids. Acceptance of any bid is subject to concurrence by the Regional Transportation Authority and the United States Department of Transportation.
All inquiries should be directed to and copies of bid documents obtained from the Bid Office - 2nd Floor, 567 W. Lake, Chicago, Illinois 60661-1498. All other items scheduled to be opened on Thursday, September 4, 2008, will be opened on that date at 11:00 A.M.
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Req. B08OP03734
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A Pre-Proposal Meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 5, 2008 at 10:00 AM at Howard Station Terminal (Red Line) located 1649 W. Howard Street, Chicago, IL 60626. Station entrance near the #97 Skokie Bus stop.
For further information, please call Mr. Cho Ng, Senior Procurement Administrator at (312) 681-2426 or Robert Conlin at (312) 681-2420 no later than September 4, 2008 before 10:00 a.m. for reservation or any questions.
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Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Large Bank Licensing Lead Expert, Large Banks, Mail Stop 7-13, Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E. Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20219 or by email to largebanks@occ.treas.gov within fifteen (15) days of the date of this publication. The file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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POSTPONEMENT NOTICE

Date: September 2, 2008

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS

BID SOLICITATION FOR PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE X-RAY MACHINES

Bid documents for Purchase and Maintenance of Portable X-Ray Machines can be obtained from the Department of Procurement and Contracts, at 125 South Clark Street, 10th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60603, from Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., (773) 553-2280, or you may download the RFP from the Board's website at http://www.csc.cps.k12.il.us/purchasing

SPECIFICATION NO.: 08-250014

DESCRIPTION: The Board of Education of the City of Chicago advertised on August 18, 2008, a BID for Chicago Public Schools. The Due Date for the BID for Purchase and Maintenance of Portable X-Ray Machines due on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. has been postponed. The new BID Due Date will be Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

LATE RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals deemed in the best interest of the Chicago Public Schools.

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Bid 09-059
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Bids will be received at the City of Naperville, Procurement Services Team Office, 400 S. Eagle Street, Naperville, Illinois 60540 until 2:00 p.m., local time, on September 16, 2008 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Those desiring to bid may obtain copies of the contract documents in the Procurement Services Team Office, City of Naperville, at the above address, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bid security in the form of a certified check or cashier's check payable to the City of Naperville, or a satisfactory bid bond, in the amount of 5% of total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

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IFB No. 401356
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OPENING DATE
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- **Death Race** (R) 1:30, 4:40, 7:40, 10:10
- **The Longshots** (PG) 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
- **Mirrors** (R) 2:00, 5:15, 8:00, 10:50
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 2:15, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30
- **Pineapple Exp** (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 10:20
- **Step Brothers** (R) 11:00 P.M.
- **The Dark Knight** (PG-13) 3:00, 4:00, 6:30, 7:30, 10:00

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- **Elegy** (R) 1:45, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05
- **Midnight Kiss** (NR) 1:40, 7:15
- **Frozen River** (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 10:10
- **Man on Wire** (PG-13) 2:05, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
- **Bottle Shock** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:00, 9:50
- **American Teen** (PG-13) 4:10, 10:15
- **Brideshead Rev** (PG-13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
- **Tell No One** (NR) 2:10, 5:15, 8:15

CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)

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- **Babylon A.D.** (PG-13) ★ 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30
- **College** (R) ★ 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:10, 10:45
- **Disaster Movie** (PG-13) ★ 1:15, 4:00, 6:30, 9:10
- **Traitor** (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 10:00
- **The House Bunny** (PG-13) ★ 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55
- **The Longshots** (PG) ★ 6:20, 9:00
- **Death Race** (R) ★ (Closed caption) 1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 8:00, 10:10, 10:40
- **Clone Wars** (PG) 12:45, 3:30
- **Mirrors** (R) 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:40
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 1:20, 2:00, 4:10, 5:40, 7:20, 7:50, 9:50, 10:30
- **Pineapple Exp** (R) 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15
- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG-13) 2:15, 5:00
- **The Dark Knight** (PG-13) 12:20, 2:40, 3:40, 6:05, 7:00, 9:20, 10:20

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
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- **Traitor** (PG-13) ★ 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) ★ 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
- **Pineapple Exp** (R) 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
- **The Dark Knight** (PG-13) 7:00, 10:00

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- **Disaster Movie** (PG-13) 1:35, 2:55, 3:55, 5:10, 6:25, 7:20, 8:40, 9:40
- **Traitor** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:20, 7:15, 9:55
- **Death Race** (R) 1:20, 3:45, 4:30, 6:15, 7:25, 8:45, 9:50
- **The House Bunny** (PG-13) 1:10, 3:25, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15
- **The Longshots** (PG) 2:30, 4:05, 5:00, 6:30, 7:10, 9:00, 9:45
- **The Rocker** (PG-13) 1:05 P.M.
- **Clone Wars** (PG) 2:35, 4:50
- **Mirrors** (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 2:00, 4:35, 7:00, 9:20
- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG-13) 7:05, 9:35
- **The Dark Knight** (PG-13) 3:05, 6:20, 9:30
- **WALL-E** (G) 1:25 P.M.

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

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- **Two Lives** (NR) 6:15, 8:00
- **Derrida** (NR) 6:30
- **Zizek!** (NR)

LINCOLN VILLAGE THEATER

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- **The Dark Knight** (PG-13) 5:30, 8:30
- **Pineapple Exp** (R) 5:10, 7:30, 10:15
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
- **Death Race** (R) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:15, 6:20, 8:30
- **Mamma Mia!** (PG-13) 2:05, 4:10, 6:15, 8:20
- **WALL-E** (G) 2:00, 4:00, 6:05, 8:10
- **Hancock** (PG-13) 2:15, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40

MUSIC BOX

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- **Grocer's Son** (NR) 5:40, 7:40, 9:40
- **Blade Run** (R) 5:00, 7:20, 9:45

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

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- AMC Select **Vicky Cristina** (PG-13) 3:30, 5:45, 8:00
- AMC Select **Hamlet 2** (R) 3:45, 5:55, 8:15
- AMC Select **I.O.U.S.A.** (PG) 2:30, 7:30
- AMC Select **Sixty Six** (PG-13) 3:20, 5:30
- AMC Select **Transsiberian** (R) 4:45 P.M.
- **Annie Hall** (PG) 7:45 P.M.

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

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- AMC Select **Vicky Cristina** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05
- **Babylon A.D.** (PG-13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:35, 10:25
- **College** (R) 2:10, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35
- **Traitor** (PG-13) 1:25, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
- AMC Select **Hamlet 2** (R) 3:20, 5:40, 8:20, 10:40
- **Death Race** (R) 1:15, 3:45, 4:45, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15, 10:15
- **The House Bunny** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:35
- **The Rocker** (PG-13) 1:00 P.M.
- **Fly Me 3-D** (G) ♦ 2:50, 7:45
- **Clone Wars** (PG) 1:35, 4:05
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 1:15, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 7:15, 8:15, 10:15
- AMC Select **Elegy** (R) 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
- **Pineapple Exp** (R) 2:30, 5:30, 8:30
- **Sisterhood-2** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:15, 7:15, 10:20
- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG-13) 6:45, 9:30
- **Step Brothers** (R) 3:25, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45
- **The Dark Knight** (PG-13) 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:20
- **Mamma Mia!** (PG-13) 2:35, 5:10, 8:00, 10:45 ;
- **Mamma Mia!** (PG-13) 1:35, 4:35, 7:25, 10:20
- **Journey-Center** (PG) ♦ 5:15, 10:10
- **WALL-E** (G) 2:25 P.M.

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

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- **Babylon A.D.** (PG-13) ★ 2:15, 5:10, 7:45, 10:10
- **College** (R) ★ 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
- **Disaster Movie** (PG-13) ★ 12:10, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05
- **Mamma Mia** (NR) ★ 12:50, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
- **Hamlet 2** (R) ★ 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 10:20
- **Traitor** (PG-13) ★ 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
- **The House Bunny** (PG-13) ★ 1:40, 4:00, 6:40, 9:30
- **The Longshots** (PG) ★ 2:20, 4:50, 8:00

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PG-13 - Parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13

R - Restricted, under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian

NC-17 - No one 17 and under admitted

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- **The Rocker** (PG-13) ★ 10:30
- **Clone Wars** (PG) 12:30, 3:20, 6:20
- **Vicky Cristina** (PG-13) 12:20, 3:10, 6:15, 8:45
- **Mirrors** (R) 9:10
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 12:00, 12:40, 2:40, 3:30, 5:15, 6:10, 7:50, 9:00, 10:40
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- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG-13) 1:20, 7:10
- **The Dark Knight** (PG-13) 1:30, 5:00, 8:20
- **Journey-Center** (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:20

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)

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- **Mamma Mia** (NR) ★ 10:20, 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:40
- **Death Race** (R) ★ 10:50, 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
- **The Rocker** (PG-13) ★ 9:30
- **Clone Wars** (PG) 10:30, 1:15, 4:00, 6:50
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 11:15, 12:40, 1:50, 3:30, 4:40, 6:20, 7:30, 9:10, 10:15
- **Pineapple Exp** (R) 11:00, 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
- **Sisterhood-2** (PG-13) 10:40, 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
- **Step Brothers** (R) 11:40, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
- **The Dark Knight** (PG-13) 11:50, 12:20, 3:10, 3:40, 6:30, 7:00, 9:50, 10:20
- **Mamma Mia!** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:10, 5:00, 7:50, 10:40

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- **Mirrors** (R) 12:30, 3:20, 6:10, 9:10
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 1:20, 4:40, 7:20, 10:30
- **Pineapple Exp** (R) 2:10, 5:10, 7:50, 10:40
- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:55
- **The Dark Knight** (PG-13) 3:10, 6:30, 9:50

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- **Babylon A.D.** (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30
- **College** (R) ★ 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

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- **The Longshots** (PG) ★ 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
- **Death Race** (R) ★ 12:50, 3:40, 6:20, 9:00
- **The Rocker** (PG-13) ★ 10:15
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- **Mirrors** (R) 1:20, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00
- **Tropic Thunder** (R) 1:10, 4:00, 6:45, 9:20
- **Pineapple Exp** (R) 2:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:40
- **Mummy-Tomb** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:35, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50
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Bad cops, bad cops, whatcha gonna do?

When “The Shield” premiered in 2002, it introduced the world to Det. Vic Mackey (Michael Chiklis), probably the most badass, corrupt cop ever to appear on TV. It’s hard to find any other TV officers who compare to Mackey on the corrupt front, but here are five other tough cops. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**

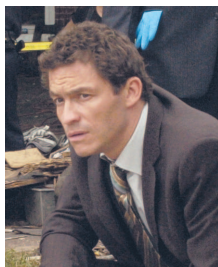


Det. Shane Vendrell

Show: “The Shield”
Actor: Walton Goggins
Vendrell has been in the middle of all the dirty dealings as part of Mackey’s corrupt team. But he stepped over the line when he blew up Strike Team partner Curtis Lemansky, making an enemy out of Mackey.

Officer Jimmy McNulty

Show: “The Wire”
Actor: Dominic West
This alcoholic womanizer on the Baltimore force wasn’t above circumventing the chain of command, fudging evidence or even fabricating a serial killer of homeless people if it meant his twisted idea of the greater good was reached.



Det. Chief Inspector Philip Glenister

Show: “Life on Mars” (BBC)
Actor: Gene Hunt
DCI Glenister isn’t averse to beating information out of both suspects and witnesses. He’s also more than willing to frame someone for a crime, alter evidence and accept bribes.



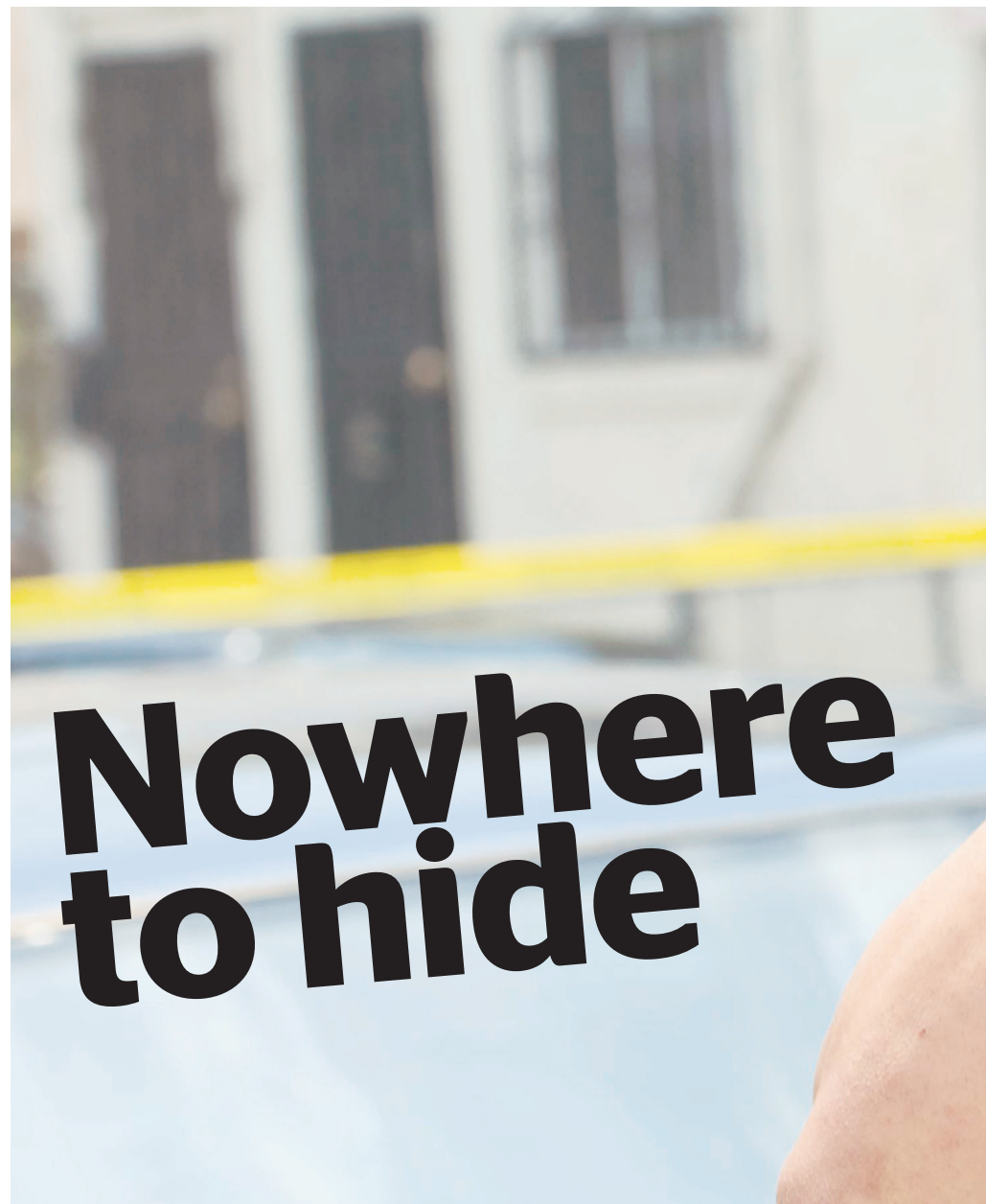
Det. Andy Sipowicz

Show: “NYPD Blue”
Actor: Dennis Franz
Sipowicz started out as a racist, homophobic, out-of-control alcoholic with a vicious temper, but over the course of the series he found his own humanity, eventually becoming sergeant and squad commander.



Det. Grace Hanadarko

Show: “Saving Grace”
Actress: Holly Hunter
Jaded Oklahoma City Det. Hanadarko’s smoking, boozing, sexually promiscuous personal life translates into her no-holds-barred style of police work: She isn’t afraid to break a few rules to solve a case.



Will rogue cop Vic Mackey pay for his sins as ‘The Shield’ begins its final season?

Contra Costa Times

Will he suffer a bloody death? Will he land in prison? Will he get off scot-free?

The same tantalizing questions we were asking about Tony Soprano just over a year ago now apply to another great TV antihero: Vic Mackey of “The Shield.”

As this ground-breaking crime drama launches its seventh and final season Tuesday on FX, loyal devotees are antsy to see how it will all turn out for the rogue cop played by Emmy winner Michael Chiklis.

At least one thing is for certain: When the end does come for Vic, he won’t be munching on onion rings in a roadside diner as the screen goes blank. Creator Shawn Ryan is promising

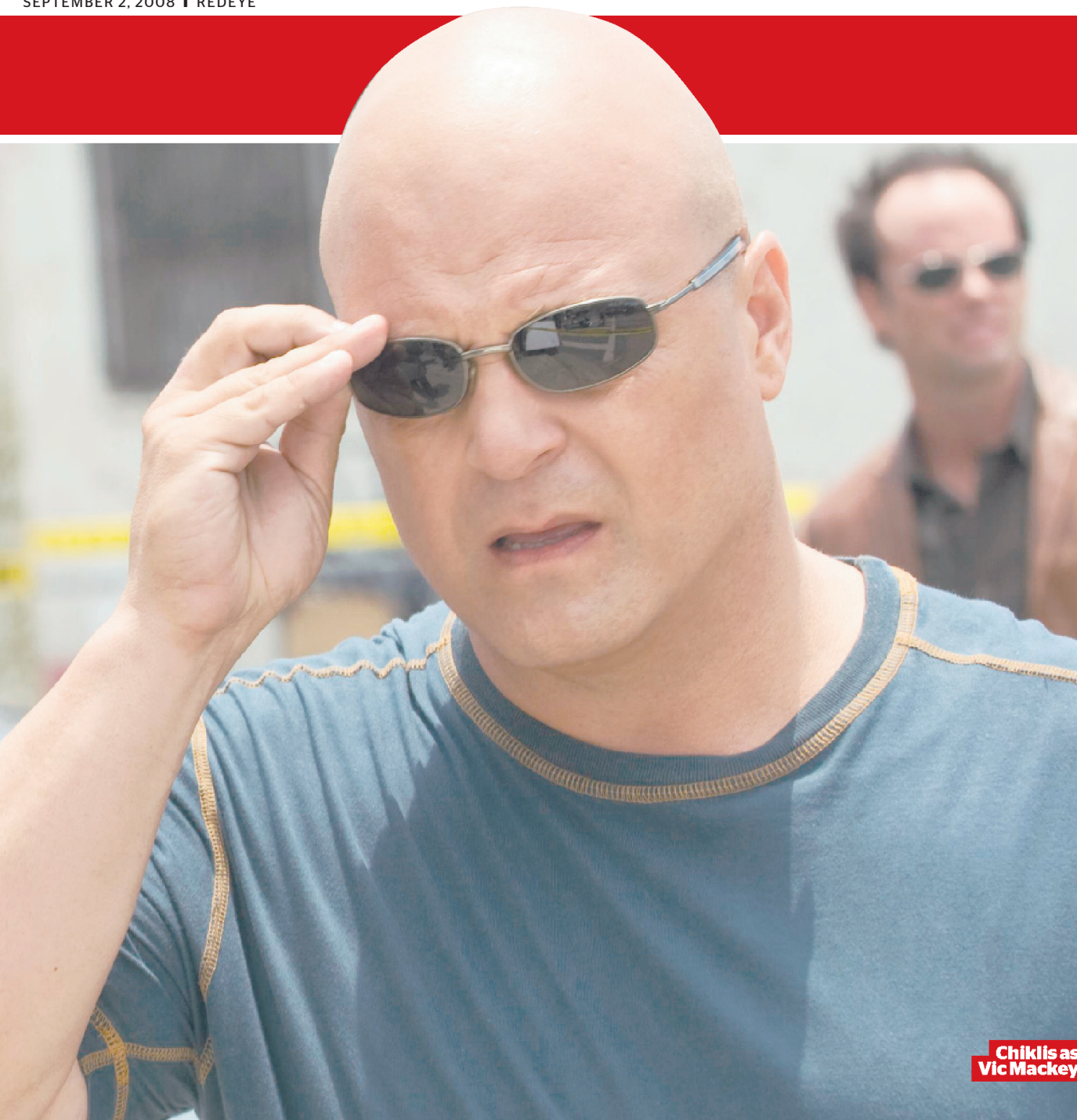
a much more definitive finale—and one that stays true to the form of the show.

“It will feel like the ‘Shield’ universe,” he told reporters at the recent TV critics press tour. “It will feel completely appropriate, and we hope that you’ll be knocked over by it.”

CCH Pounder, who plays Claudette Wymys, takes it even further. “I think it’s the greatest finale ever, hands down,” she said. “It blew my socks off. This finale is what Vic Mackey deserves.”

Oops, did she let a major spoiler slip? Maybe not, considering that what Mackey “deserves” could be open to debate. And, of course, Pounder offered no details.

But perhaps we’re getting ahead of ourselves



**Chiklis as
Vic Mackey**

with this finale talk. After all, there are 12 weeks of “The Shield” to savor before the swan song arrives, and if the first four episodes provided by FX for review are any indication, they will be gritty, gut-wrenching, shocking and thoroughly engrossing.

When we last left Mackey, he was facing high-stakes challenges on every front, most notably from his former wingman Det. Shane Vendrell (Walton Goggins), who infuriated Vic when he killed their beloved Strike Team partner Curtis Lemansky to save his own hide.

Vic also was in danger of losing his badge as Wym, fed up with his corrupt (yet effective) ways, was pushing him toward a forced retirement.

Meanwhile, Vic’s immediate family members had been “greenlit”—or marked for death—by an Armenian mob boss for the cop’s part in a brazen heist.

“He’s in that vortex, and he’s swimming,” Chiklis said.

This season focuses on the delicate dance between Vic and Shane, who no longer trust each other, but nevertheless need each other to deal with the intricate mess they’ve created for themselves. As things spiral more and more out of control, the mind-game tensions rise and the bad blood boils.

It all seems to be building to a spectacular display of farewell fireworks for a series that has earned a spot among TV’s landmark shows.

Even now, Ryan, who wrote the pilot script on spec, finds it hard to believe “The Shield” made it through seven seasons, let alone made it on the air.

That’s because it so brazenly defied TV conventions at the time. Cops who can be just as ruthless as rapists and murderers?

Crazy stuff. Edgy imagery, scalding dialogue and moral ambiguity on basic cable? Seemingly suicidal.

But as it earned critical praise and prestigious industry honors, “The Shield” became a game-changer, redefining a genre that had grown stale and empowering ad-supported cable networks to compete with the big boys when it comes to creatively ambitious shows.

And now, the character at the center of it all seems doomed to pay—in some way—for his vile sins. Or does he? Just as much as quality acting and sharp writing, the element of unpredictability has been a key trademark of “The Shield.”

“What thrills me about the finale is you will not see this coming,” Chiklis said. “You will not know what we do. Then, when you look back at it, you’ll go, ‘Holy cow. Yeah, that’s exactly right.’”

‘Shield’ worth the wait

Wait for it.

That’s my advice for fans of FX’s landmark cop drama, “The Shield,” as it returns at 9 p.m. Tuesday for its final season.

After watching the first two episodes, I was worried the series finally had been crushed under the weight of the serpentine machinations of its main character—crooked cop Detective Vic Mackey (Michael Chiklis).

I was wrong. It takes a little while—about 2 ½ hours—to get warmed up. But when it does, “The Shield” is just as shocking and brilliant as it’s always been. So wait for it.

As we return to the Farmington district in L.A., Mackey and his one-time best bud Detective Shane Vendrell (Walton Goggins) are locked in a tense battle against each other while they grudgingly work together to cover their tracks from past crimes, stop the Armenian mob and keep their own families safe.

The show’s creator, Rockford native Shawn Ryan, and the writers have made the early episodes excessively convoluted. Once all that back story is told, however, the series moves forward at a breakneck pace.

As the end gets closer, Mackey struggles to keep all his plans in play, to keep Shane on his side long enough to eliminate him, and to save his own job and life.

I don’t know if, when or how Mackey will pay for his sins, but the relentless tension in his continued struggle have me riveted and waiting for that end.



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The Promotion

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John C. Reilly and Seann William Scott are grocery workers going to extremes to undermine each other for a manager's job at a new store. The DVD has deleted scenes, outtakes, a making-of segment and commentary with writer-director Steve Conrad and his producers.

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Helen Hunt makes her directing debut and stars in this romance about a New York City schoolteacher whose life takes abrupt new turns: Her husband (Matthew Broderick) deserts her, her adoptive mom dies, her birth mother (Bette Midler) reappears in her life and she finds a fresh relationship with the newly divorced father (Colin Firth) of one of her students. The DVD and Blu-ray release come with cast interviews and commentary with Hunt.

TV ON DVD



The Big Bang Theory: The Complete First Season

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The humdrum social lives of science-geek roommates (Johnny Galecki and Jim Parsons) are spiced up when a beautiful neighbor (Kaley Cuoco) moves into their building. The first 17 episodes come in a three-disc set, along with cast interviews.



Life: Season One

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A cop (Damian Lewis) imprisoned for 12 years for a murder he did not commit is exonerated and returns to the police force with a \$50 million settlement and a strange new outlook on life and crime-solving. A three-disc set has the first 11 episodes, plus deleted scenes and commentary.



The Office: Season Four

DVD set, \$49.98

Steve Carell returns as the grinning idiot of a boss at a paper company regional branch, along with his mischievous co-workers (John Krasinski and Jenna Fischer), overeager second-in-command (Rainn Wilson) and other nutty colleagues. The fourth year's 14 episodes come in a four-disc package, with commentary and deleted scenes.

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More effective exercising

Albany Times Union

Weight training used to be just for body-builders. Gyms were built around the idea of bulking up, and weight machines focused on training individual muscles, using single-joint movements.

Today, weight training is for everyone, and more people are moving away from machines in favor of compound exercises that combine weights with movement to achieve a more effective full-body workout.

“People lead such sedentary lives already that the last thing they want to do when they get to the gym is sit in a machine, and work one muscle at a time,” said Tia Fields, director of personal training at Gold’s Gym in Latham, N.Y.

Compound exercises, which use free weights and movement to work both the upper and lower body at the same time, burn calories faster and build muscle in less time, Fields said.

FIT TIP

If weight loss is your goal, try to take at least 20 minutes to complete a meal. This is how long it takes for your brain to recognize that your stomach is full.



CHOOSE THE RIGHT WEIGHT

Weights come in a variety of shapes, from dumbbells and barbells to the newer weighted body bars and kettle balls. Choose what’s right for you.

REPS

Weight training works best when you load weight on a muscle, and then perform a set number of repetitions, about 12-15, said Tia Fields, director of personal training at Gold’s Gym in New York. Use the heaviest weight you can, and increase the number of pounds when the reps get too easy. If you’ve chosen the right weight, the last repetition should be near to impossible, Fields said.

LIFTING

- >> Begin by working your upper body with shoulder presses and biceps curls, and then add movement by incorporating a lunge or a squat as you press or curl. Once you can perform these moves with precision, lift one foot off the ground as you press, or take a step forward as you curl.
- >> As you become more adept, add a Bosu balance-training ball or a stationary step to your routine.
- >> Concentrate on keeping movements precise, and think about the muscles you are trying to engage as you move.
- >> Make sure you keep your back straight and keep your stomach pulled in to help you keep your balance and engage your core muscles. If possible, perform the routines in front of a mirror, so you can check your form and make the necessary adjustments.

CARDIO

Compound exercises will help you work up a sweat, but they are no substitute for cardiovascular activity, Fields said. You still need 20 to 30 minutes of cardiovascular activity three to four times a week.

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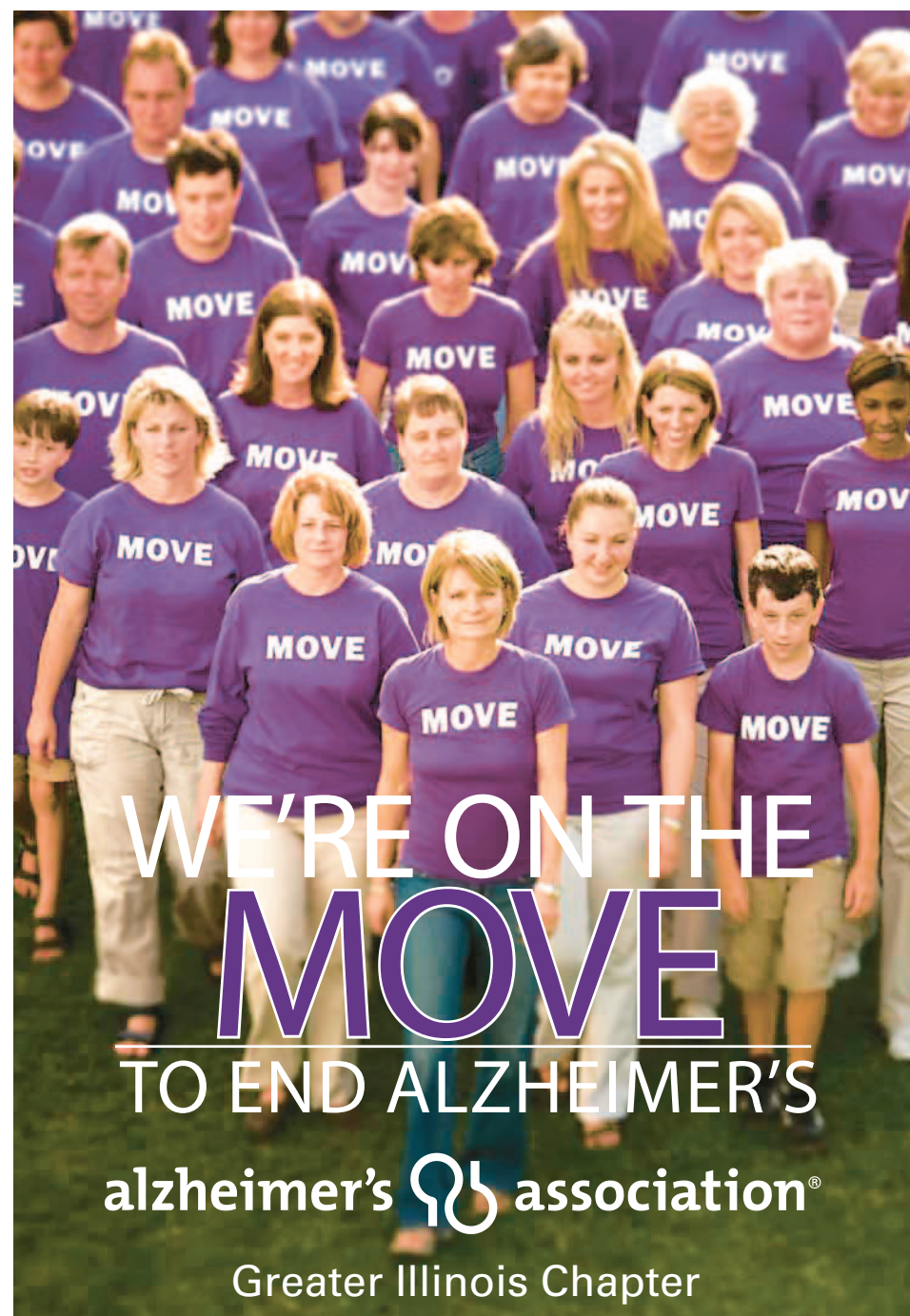
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Yummy terms vs. fatty truths

Cox News Service

Menu descriptions of dishes are written to entice diners to say, "That sounds good!" But beware: "crispy" might be a code word for "fried."

In general, red-flag words for dishes high in fat and calories include cream, butter, fried, sauteed and cheese sauce. Green lights for choices lower in fat and calories include grilled, broiled, primavera, salsa and broth.

So, first look at how the dish is prepared. Is it deep-fat fried or charbroiled? Does it come with a butter sauce or a fresh fruit salsa? Is it a broth-based soup or made with heavy cream? OK, these are some of the obvious clues. Now you're ready for some advanced menu sleuthing.

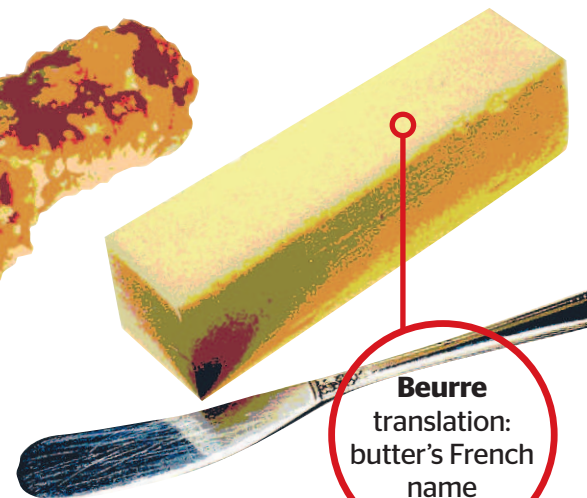
What if the word "fried" is nowhere to be seen? "Crispy" can be a code word for fried. And "silky sauce" a sign that butter is lurking. Even "poached" isn't always the light way to go. Some chefs actually poach seafood in butter or oil, not the usual water-based broths.

Even "grilled" or "broiled" aren't always innocent because the chicken or fish can be slathered in oil or butter while it's on the fire. Make sure to request that your item be broiled "dry" or "lightly brushed with oil." The server is your conduit to the kitchen.

Crispy
translation:
fried!



Beurre
translation:
butter's French
name



MENU-SPEAK, MADE EASY

Fat by any other name

Aioli: Mayonnaise with garlic

Au gratin: Topped with cheese, butter and bread-crumbs mixture

Beurre: Butter's French name

Bisque: Most often a cream-based soup

Bearnaise: Watch the "-aise," which indicates egg-based mayonnaise

Crispy: Code word for fried

Crusted or encrusted: Coated with nuts, bread crumbs or potato, pan-fried until crispy

Leaning toward leaner

Au jus: Pan juices often reduced with no fat added

Braise: Slow cooked to tenderize meats or fish, often little added fat

Broth: Fragrant water-based sauce with infused flavors, i.e. chicken & lemongrass broth

Coulis: All hail the coulis, often a no-fat-added puree of vegetables or fruit

Primavera: Italian for "spring," indicates vegetables are major ingredient

Provencale: South-of-France-style sauce with tomato and other vegetables

Ask questions if it says

Grilled: Watch out for butter or oil slathered on during grilling

Roasted: Watch out for extra fat used in roasting, i.e. butter basted on roasted chicken

Pan-fried: Depends on temperature of pan how much fat is absorbed

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Libra

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Four planets in your sign will create a powerful window of possibility. Maybe you'll figure out what you want to be when you grow up and come up with a plan to make it happen. Pay attention to any brilliant ideas you have—especially insights about love.



Scorpio

Oct. 24-Nov. 21

You could meet somebody sexy at your job as Jupiter stirs up chemistry in the workplace. It could be totally inappropriate to do anything about this instantaneous attraction, which will only make it even more enticing to you.



Sagittarius

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Venus is bringing you and your honey a cuddly, sweet feeling. You'll want to do cozy things together. Maybe it's time to buy his and hers Jack Russell terriers. Or maybe you'll want to redecorate your bedroom with silk sheets and fluffy pillow.



Capricorn

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

You'll finally put your finger on what needs to be changed in a relationship. Saturn is helping you see things clearly. If you and your honey have some bad communication habits, now is the perfect time to resolve them.



Aquarius

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Poetry, music and art will inspire you as Mercury stirs up your appreciation for beautiful things. Write a love poem for your sweetheart praising her soft lips or his manly muscles. Compose a ballad for your honey that will move her to tears or make him laugh.



Pisces

Feb. 19-March 20

With Saturn still opposite your sign you could feel like everything certain, stable

and secure is crumbling to bits. A relationship might be undergoing a major change, and your living situation also might be different. Take a deep breath. You will make it through this OK.



Aries

March 21-April 19

Three planets opposite your sign have you convinced that your girlfriend has put a curse on you. Or you're certain that your former flame is sending you bad vibes. While this may be true, it's nothing that a little garlic or an exorcism can't cure.



Taurus

April 20-May 20

You're in one of your nitpicking moods. You'll criticize how your honey hangs up his bath towel or nag your girlfriend about how much ice cream she eats. Saturn is warning you not to tell your guy that he's immature or your girl that she's getting fat.



Gemini

May 21-June 21

A breezy moon is turning your life into a flirtation festival. You'll chat up the doorman, the cabbie, the receptionist and just about anybody you come in contact with. Nobody can spread as much sunshine as you can with your magic smile.



Cancer

June 22-July 22

It's time to get practical. Is it really a good idea to move in with your boyfriend and his six frat-boy housemates? Is dating a girl with three personalities exciting or just confusing? The sun says ask yourself some tough questions.



Leo

July 23-Aug. 22

Your affections could be hot and cold due to a fickle moon. One minute you're madly in love, the next day you're only feeling ho-hum about your honey. Give things time to level out. Every relationship goes through its share of growing pains.

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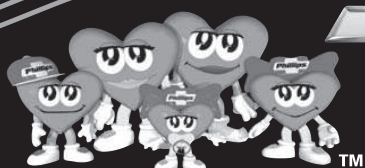
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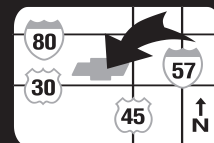
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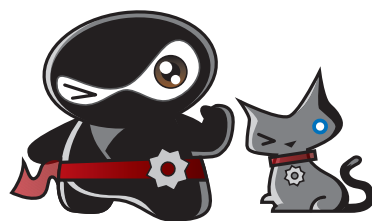
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- 40 Breathe in short gasps
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- 54 Mesabi Range deposit
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We're talkin' '90210'

Original cast members dish on teen drama's roots

New York Times News Service

It's finally here.

After months of hype, rumor and gossip, the updated "90210" debuts at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday on the CW. What better way to herald its arrival than to hear from the people who made the original "Beverly Hills, 90210" such a hit? Enjoy.

IN THE BEGINNING

Jason Priestley: I remember meeting Aaron [Spelling] for the first time. He was walking across the 4-inch-deep shag carpeting in his office with a cocktail in his hand. And the second that happened, there were no more nerves for me. I thought: "Well, you know, Aaron's already drinking. I'm cool. I got this."

Jennie Garth: I heard a rumor that Aaron Spelling was going to be doing a show, and I thought, "Oh my God, if I could work with Aaron Spelling, that would be the best thing ever."

Shannen Doherty: My audition was horrible. I actually remember walking out and saying: "I lost that job. I blew it." And the casting director came out and sort of winked at me and said, "I wouldn't count yourself out yet, kiddo." And I was like, "OK, whatever."

'WORSE THAN HIGH SCHOOL'

Priestley: The show internationally was an absolute monster. Luke [Perry] and Ian [Ziering] and I decided one year to take our winter vacation and go over to Switzerland and ski Zermatt. It was mayhem everywhere we went, which made it rather difficult. But we soldiered on. We fought our way through it. Three young, single 22-year-olds fought our way through the sea of adoring fans and beautiful young European women.

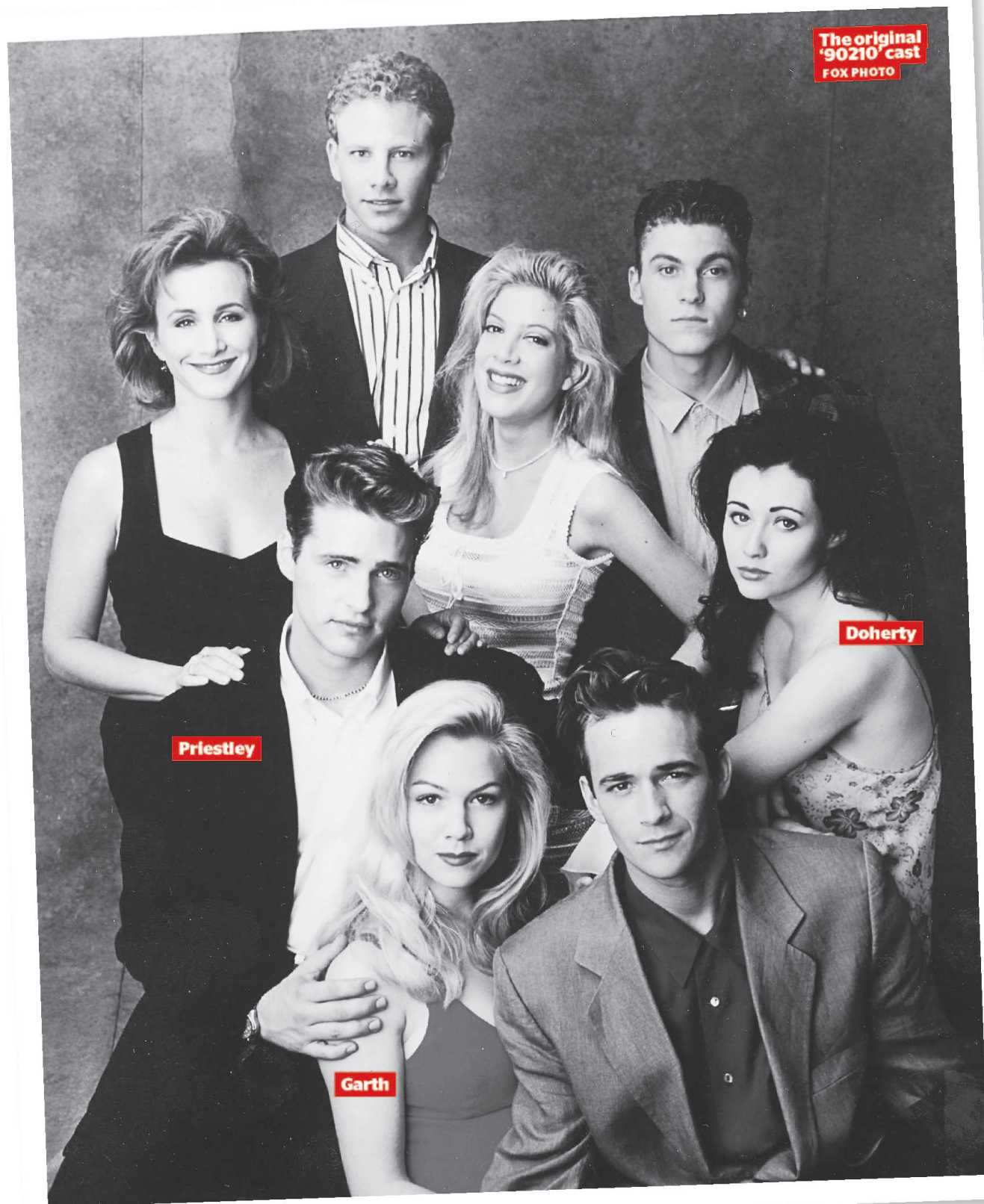
Garth: There were times when it was worse than high school. The environment there was like: Are you kidding me? There was a lot of tension and unnecessary drama on the set, a certain amount of competition, and a certain—probably—anger about different salaries as the years progressed.

Doherty: Jason, Luke and I were shooting the cover of Rolling Stone, and we were all looking at each other like, "This is amazing." To be 18, 19 years old, and having a show blow up almost overnight, was overwhelming.

THE FINAL SEASONS

Garth: The lesbian stalker was really ridiculous for me. And then the one where I got burned in the fire. I had to wear burn makeup on my neck and my face, and then it just magically went away one day. No scars whatsoever. I healed.

Priestley: I produced the show in Seasons 6 and 7 and executive-produced in Seasons 8 and 9. I didn't want the show to become an over-the-top nighttime drama where Steve Sanders is in a coma, and all of a sudden his twin brother shows up. Aaron was the best there ever was. He used to say: "Fun, sex and bonding. That's all I care about. That's all a show's got to be."





Spears in 2007
AP FILE

Britney's Vegas vacation

Apparently, Britney Spears and ex Kevin Federline think alike—at least when it comes to vacay.

Just a week after K-Fed visited Vegas, Spears took to Sin City for a Labor Day weekend getaway, People magazine reports.

The pop diva stayed at the Mirage Hotel and Casino's exclusive villas, which come with a private patio and pool.

Also at the Mirage over the weekend, according to the mag?

Spears' ex-boyfriend and photographer Adnan Ghalib.

Awk-ward!



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PASS/FAIL

PASS

"Gossip Girl" (right) and "90210" starting up? OMG!



PASS

"The Dark Knight" makes a killing at box office.

PASS

Dustin Diamond's upcoming tell-all book.

FAIL

Spencer Pratt sweats to Heidi Montag's "Overdosis" video, he says.

Baby mode

Ashlee Simpson-Wentz is ready to be a mom. She and her husband, Fall Out Boy rocker Pete Wentz, are busy baby-proofing their Hollywood home, she tells "ET Canada," according to excerpts from people.com.



Simpson-Wentz

Another task: Choosing a baby name—eventually. "I don't think it's something we'll decide until the baby comes," Simpson-Wentz said after joking about naming the child Orange.

Foodie

Lemonade and soy cream cheese. That's what Rebecca Romijn is craving during her pregnancy, according to husband Jerry O'Connell.

"Lemonade always has to be in our fridge," he tells people.com. "That's my job. [Also] soy cream cheese. It's crazy, right? Can't be cream cheese. Soy cream cheese. Do you know how difficult it is to find soy cream cheese? It's usually in the corner of the supermarket someplace!"

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Celebrity twin

Do you look like a celebrity? Show us! Send your pic along with the name of the celeb who shares your style to jxwalsh@tribune.com. For Tuesday, we have Mark Libke. Think he's a ringer for Ray Liotta? Text "twin" and the number of your opinion to **47383**. You'll get the poll results instantly.

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"The Dark Knight" pushed its U.S. ticket-sale total past the half-billion-dollar mark, according to weekend estimates, becoming the second movie in Hollywood history to join the \$500 million club. "Dark Knight" trails only "Titanic" at \$600.8 million.

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Why so special?

What was unique about "The Dark Knight's" box-office chart position this week? Text "chart" and the number of your answer to 47383. You'll get a message telling you if you got the answer right.

1. It had yet to be No. 3.
2. It set a record for number of weeks in the Top 5.
3. It actually did better than last week, when it was No. 4.
4. Nothing.

Usher
AP FILE

game on

Put me in, coach!

That's the attitude Usher seems to have about the possibility of performing at the Super Bowl.

"I don't think it's too early to consider it," said Usher, who will join Keith Urban and Natasha Bedingfield as performers in the NFL's kickoff concert in New York on Thursday.

"There have been conversations for a lot

of years about me being part of a performance at a Super Bowl."

And speaking of super performances, Usher added that NFL stars Randy Moss and Terrell Owens have played some nice dance skills—in the end zone.

But "the greatest end zone dance of all time has to be Cuba Gooding Jr.," he said, referring to the actor's dance in "Jerry Maguire." "The greatest of all time."

JT and JB sittin' in a tree ...

Justin Timberlake (left) has found "The One" in Jessica Biel.

At least that's what JT's friend Joey Fatone thinks.

"I think he finally met somebody that he wants to spend the rest of his life" with,

Fatone told [usmagazine.com](#).

So are wedding bells in these lovebirds' future? "You never know, but I don't know if it's the appropriate time right now," Fatone said. He added: "You know what, I think he is just playing it by ear. If it ain't broke don't fix it."

Spoken like a true romantic.

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Not interested

Don't expect Tiffani Thiessen (above) back in the 90210 ZIP any time soon.

The actress says she has moved on from her role in the original "Beverly Hills, 90210" and likely will not reprise it, [usmagazine.com](#) reports.

"I don't think so, I mean I wish them all the luck, but I'm just so in a different place right now," Thiessen said on Sunday about joining the spin-off. "You know, it's not that I don't look back at that show with wonderful, amazing memories, but I've just gone in a different direction for me."

Since leaving the show in 2000, Thiessen has appeared in numerous TV shows.

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Grounded

In case you missed it, high fuel prices have claimed another victim: Diddy.

The hip-hop mogul complained about the "... too high" price of gas and pleaded for free oil from his "Saudi Arabia brothers and sisters" in a YouTube video posted last week, according to The Associated Press.

Diddy said he is now flying—gaspl—on commercial airlines instead of in private jets.

"I'm actually flying commercial," Diddy said before walking onto an airplane, sitting in a first-class seat and flashing his boarding pass to the camera. "That's how high gas prices are."

Thanks, Diddy, for reminding us.



Diddy

Into the Depp

Johnny Depp was back in his home state of Florida for some good-natured rocking this weekend.

His former power-pop band, The Kids, reunited to perform a 90-minute benefit in Pompano Beach, Fla. Depp played lead electric guitar and sang background vocals with the group that was formed in 1978.

Depp's girlfriend, Vanessa Paradis, and their 9-year-old daughter Lily-Rose cheered him on during the show at Club Cinema, according to [people.com](#).



Depp

